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Horse to let for keeping
H W Dunn—Monuments

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H H Harden—Furs wanted

BUCKSPORT:
Bucksport Loan & Building Ass'n—Annual meeting
Bucksport Nat'l Bank—Statement.

BLUEHILL:
Hancock County Agricultural Society—Annual meeting

BANGOR:
L P Church—Men wanted

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FROM WEST—6.41, 11.46 a.m.; 4.24 p.m.
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GOING WEST—10.30 a.m.; 5.50 p.m.
GOING EAST—6.10 a.m.; 3.45 p.m.

Registered mail should be at postoffice half an hour before mail closes.

WEATHER IN ELLSWORTH

For Week Ending at Midnight Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1918.

[From observations taken at the power station of the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co., in Ellsworth. Precipitation is given in inches for the twenty-four hours ending at midnight.]

Temperature	Weather conditions	Precipitation
4 a.m. 12 m.	forenoon	afternoon
Wed 28—31—	fair	clear
Thurs 18—24—	cloudy	fair
Fri 9—2—	fair	clear
Sat 10—35—	snow, rain	rain
Sun 30—28—	clear	clear
Mon 10—24—	clear	clear
Tues 8—30—	snow	snow, rain

Colin Jordan, who has spent the past few days at his home here, left Monday for the training camp at Ayer.

Mrs. W. W. Wescott was called to Cambridge, Mass., to-day by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Knapp.

Mrs. Fred W. Beal, with little son, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank S. Lord, returned to Boston Saturday.

Miss Zelma Morey has gone to New York, where she will train for a Red Cross nurse, at the Roosevelt hospital.

Chandler Drumme, carrier on R. F. D. 1, is spending a vacation in Boston. Carroll Meader is substituting on his route.

George S. Wescott has leased the Starkey shop on Water street, and will continue the harness and shoe repairing business there.

The Unitarian club will give a dancing party at Hancock hall Friday evening. Music will be furnished by Higgins' orchestra.

The installation of Irene chapter, O. E. S., postponed from Jan. 4, will take place next Friday evening. Refreshments will be served after installation.

The war savings or thrift stamps are now on sale in Ellsworth at the banks, postoffice, the two drug stores, and the stores of C. L. Morang and Miss J. A. Thompson.

The meeting of the Ellsworth woman's club, postponed from Tuesday of this week, will be held next Tuesday with Mrs. C. R. Burrill. Rev. R. B. Mathews will address the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lincoln of Taunton, Mass., are receiving the congratulations of Ellsworth friends on the birth last week of twin sons. Mrs. Lincoln was Miss Mollie Shute of Ellsworth.

The dancing party which was postponed last Saturday on account of the storm, will be held at K. of C. hall next Saturday from 2 to 4. The proceeds will be given to the Junior Red Cross workers. All are invited.

Another enjoyable dancing party was held at Society hall last Friday evening. A large number participated in the dancing. Music was furnished by Miss Christina Doyle, Miss Hazel Giles and Richard Harvey.

H. W. Dunn is enjoying his first extended vacation from business for years. He is now at Wilmington, N. C. Mrs. Dunn, who is now with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby G. Livingston, in West Somerville, Mass., will join him there later. They will return home in March.

Donauqua lodge, K. of P., has elected officers as follows: Harry C. Stratton, C. C.; Edward F. Robinson, V. C.; Rev. J. W. Tickle, K. of R. and S. and M. of F.; E. C. Osgood, M. of E.; Harry L. Crabtree, prelate; Joseph R. Clark, M. of W.; Reuel Bartlett, I. G.; Arthur Hart, O. G.

Hudson Brann, who enlisted in the navy, writes to acknowledge receipt of a Christmas box from the Ellsworth Soldier Boys' club. He recently returned from a three-months' trip. He writes that he has had several interesting voyages, but of course is not allowed at this time to write any of the details.

John W. Reed died suddenly Friday at the University of Maine, Orono, where he had been employed the past few months. Mr. Reed was a native of Eden, but for the past few years had made his home in Ellsworth, going to sea as steward of Ellsworth vessels. He was fifty-eight years of age. More extended notice of his death appears in the West Eden items.

Officers of Wm. H. H. Rice post, G. A. R., were installed Saturday as follows: William Small, commander; W. J. Connick, S. V. C.; J. L. Cook, J. V. C.; W. A. Richardson, surgeon; Roscoe G. Taylor, O. of D.; William Small, Q. M.; Levi W. Bennett, O. of G.; A. W. Curtis, chaplain;

D. L. Fields, adjutant; John Armstrong, S. M.; Charles Fogg, Q. M. S.; John B. Dean, P. I.

Official announcement has been made of the curtailment of train service on the Maine Central, but no changes on the Mt. Desert branch are included. It is understood that the service here will remain as at present, though it is rumored that the morning train down may be changed to leave Bangor an hour later. No official announcement of such a change has been made, however.

To-morrow evening at the Congregational church Rev. A. M. MacDonald of Bar Harbor will give his lecture on Jerusalem, illustrated by stereopticon. Many of these pictures were taken by himself and colored in Jerusalem. The lecture is under the auspices of the January committee of the church. It has been decided to admit all children of the public schools of Ellsworth, of whatever age, at special low price.

A conference of members of superintending school committees and superintendents of schools of Hancock county will be held at Ellsworth Thursday, Jan. 31, beginning at 9.30 a. m. Similar conferences are to be held throughout the State, the purpose being the discussion of details of organization and maintenance of supervisory unions formed under the terms of the new law. State Superintendent Thomas and H. O. Allen, agent for rural education, will be present.

The Ellsworth branch of Hancock county Red Cross chapter commenced work September 29, and has made five shipments to date: 434 sweaters, 78 pairs of socks, 84 helmets, 199 pairs of wristlets, 20 mufflers, 5 pairs of hospital socks, 84 pajama suits, 132 surgical shirts, and 129 knitted Afghan squares. It has also given to the boys leaving for camp fifty sweaters, and ten sweaters for the sailors on the coast patrol boat Wachusett.

Llewellyn C. Fortier of Ellsworth, first-class yeoman now in the office of the section supply officer at Bar Harbor, has been elected captain of the newly organized naval reserve basketball team. It is an election that reflects not only his ability as a player, but his popularity in Bar Harbor. A Bar Harbor man tells THE AMERICAN that young Fortier is one of the most popular boys of the naval reserve there, both among the men of the reserve and the townspeople. As a basketball player Fortier has distinguished himself. For four seasons he was a star player on the Ellsworth high school team, besides playing with several non-school teams. Since being in Bar Harbor, he has been on the fast Y. M. C. A. team and doing star work. In a game with the Radio team early this season he sprained an ankle, and has since been out of play.

Orland Man in Trouble.

Burton M. Hutchins of Orland, aged nineteen years, was arraigned before Judge Blanchard in Bangor municipal court Friday afternoon, charged with passing two forged checks in Bangor amounting to \$180. He pleaded guilty, wrote his confession, and is now under \$400 bail for an appearance in the February term of the supreme court. He furnished bonds.

Arriving in Bangor, Thursday, Hutchins made out a check payable to James E. Hardy, signing the name of Frank B. Dule. He deposited the check in the name of James E. Hardy, and drew \$35 in cash, leaving the balance of \$50 on account. Going to another bank he made out a check payable to Henry C. Abbott for \$95, drawing \$80 in cash, and leaving \$15, in the bank. He signed the name of D. M. Sargent on the second check.

Just before attempting to leave town Thursday afternoon he was arrested after attempting to pass a third check on a business man on Exchange street, whose suspicions were aroused and put the officers on the track of the young man.

K. of C. War Fund.

The campaign in this city for the Knights of Columbus war camp fund will close next Saturday night, Jan. 19. Anyone who has not already contributed and desires to do so, should send or give his contribution to F. J. Dunleavy, treasurer of the fund, on or before that date. The treasurer acknowledges receipt of recent contributions:

Previously reported, \$336.92
Junior dancing party, \$5.80.
Mrs. R. E. Mason, \$5.00.
F. J. Dunleavy, \$3.00.
Miss Kate Mahoney, James Dunleavy, \$2.00 each.
Dr. Harvard Greely, George Harriman, Martin L. Adams, H. F. Whitcomb, Dr. G. S. Hagerthy, Charles W. Joy, Miss Mary Finn, Charles Peters, \$1.00 each.
Subscriptions were also received from Mrs. Isabel Webster and Arthur Abram. Total receipts \$363.97.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Leonard R. Jordan has gone to Belfast, where he has employment.

Millard Jellison of Bar Harbor was here Monday evening on his way to Otis.

Preaching services were resumed Sunday morning, having been discontinued for the past month on account of the illness of Rev. Henry W. Conley.

Funeral services over the remains of Henry H. Sargent were held at the home last Thursday afternoon. Rev. Henry W. Conley officiating. Mr. Sargent was an upright citizen, a kind neighbor, and well regarded in the community. His many friends sympathize with the family. Interment was at Juniper cemetery.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. ADELAIDE EMERSON.

Adelaide, widow of Homer H. Emerson, a life-long resident of Ellsworth, died this morning at her home on Church street. Mrs. Emerson had been failing in health the past year, but with characteristic fortitude, continued about her daily task, until early in November, when she retired from her position as matron of the public reading room. She had since been confined to her home, and in the past few weeks had failed rapidly.

Mrs. Emerson was born in Ellsworth October 14, 1840, a daughter of the late Otis Kent. In early womanhood she taught school in Ellsworth and neighboring towns, and for many years engaged in dressmaking. She was married over fifty years ago to Homer H. Emerson, who died April 1, 1901.

Mrs. Emerson was a woman of large intelligence, a wide reader and for years had been an active and valuable member of reading and literature clubs in Ellsworth. She was also prominent in the religious and social life of the Unitarian church. For the past ten years she had served as matron of the Ellsworth public reading room, resigning the first of last November.

She leaves one son, Edward H., an electrical engineer who for some years has been located at Corea, Japan. He was notified of his mother's critical illness two weeks ago, and started at once for home. It is one of the regrets of the relatives and friends of the family that he could not reach his mother's side before the end.

Mrs. Emerson is survived also by her step-mother, Mrs. Miriam Kent, of Ellsworth, one half-brother, Fred L. Kent, of Ellsworth, a half-sister, Mrs. A. P. McFarland of Burnham, and a granddaughter, Miss Tressa Emerson, who has spent much of the past few years with her.

The funeral will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GEORGE F. HASKELL.

George F. Haskell died suddenly last evening at his home on Hancock street. While he had been failing in health for some time, he was still up and about the house, and was sitting in a chair when the end came quickly and painlessly.

In his death, Ellsworth loses a good citizen. Quiet and retiring by nature, those who knew him appreciated his fine qualities. Thoroughly trustworthy, painstaking and reliable, he was to be depended upon always in whatever position he was placed, or as a friend.

He was a veteran of the Civil war, enlisting in October, 1862, in the 28th Maine regiment, and after serving his term of nine months there, re-enlisting August 16, 1864 in the navy, completing twenty-two months of service. He served on the ship Sabine, being enrolled as ship's cooper.

Mr. Haskell was born in Levant, but came here as a boy. He learned the cooper's trade with the Ulmers, and worked for years with the Ulmers, and later with the McDonauds, in the mill on the site of the present foundry and machine works. He was a member of Wm. H. H. Rice post, G. A. R., and had served two years as commander, two years as quartermaster, and held other offices in the post. He was also a member of the several Masonic bodies in Ellsworth, and had for years

served all of them as the outside officer. The funeral will be held at the home Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

MRS. EDWARD S. JACKSON.

Emily, wife of Edward S. Jackson, died yesterday at her home on Spruce street, aged sixty-five years. Death to her brings relief after long suffering, for she had been an invalid for years, but the husband, now left alone after a life of devotion, has the sympathy of all. Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Annie Carrier, of Brookline, Mass., was with her at the end. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have lived in Ellsworth about ten years. Besides the husband and sister mentioned, Mrs. Jackson leaves a brother at Fredericton, N. B.

The funeral was held at the home this afternoon, Rev. R. H. Moyle officiating. The body will be taken to her former home at Fredericton for interment.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Government May Investigate Maine System of Registration.

Is there danger that Maine will be cut out from the registration area of the United States by the national census bureau? This is a question now confronting officials in the State department of health.

It is rumored that the bureau of census will make a test of the efficiency of the birth and death registration of the State.

Last week two representatives of the government bureau, acting in co-operation with the State department, surveyed the Maine system for registering births and deaths. Based on their survey, the Washington officials made certain recommendations which the department of vital statistics, will endeavor to carry out.

Should the government bureau later investigate the actual methods of reporting births, deaths and marriages in various parts of the State, and discover any weakness in the application of the system, it will locate those registrars and physicians who are not doing their full duty in reporting births, deaths, the various communicable diseases, etc. Such an investigation might lead to the immediate prosecution of such delinquent persons. It would also bring discredit to Maine and her institutions if any general failure to make prompt and adequate reports on vital statistics were found.

Tons of China Clay.

One firm in Cornwall, England, produces no less than 250,000,000 tons of china clay per annum.

COMING EVENTS.

Thursday evening, Jan. 17, at Congregational church—Illustrated lecture, Jerusalem, by Rev. A. M. MacDonald of Bar Harbor. Tickets, 25 cents; all public school children of Ellsworth, 15 cents.

Friday evening, Jan. 18, at Hancock hall—Dancing party by Unitarian club. Tickets, 35 cents per couple; extra ladies, 10 cents.

Saturday afternoon, Jan. 19, at K. of C. hall—Juvenile dancing party. Tickets, 10 cents.

Thursday evening, Jan. 31, at Elks building, Central square, Cambridge, Mass.—Eleventh annual Lamorne reunion! Tickets, 50 cents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson 3—First Quarter, January 20, 1918.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Text of the Lesson, Mark 1:21-34—Memory Verse, Gal. 6:2—Golden Text, John 9:4—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This lesson might be entitled, "Some of the Words and Works of Jesus Christ," and the Golden Text should be as true of his followers as of himself, for he said to his father, "As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world," and after his resurrection he said to his disciples, "As my father hath sent me, even so send I you." (John 17:18; 20:21.) As to his own words and works he said, "The words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself; but the father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works." (John 12:49-50; 14:10.) When therefore we read in lesson verses 21, 22, that he taught them as one that had authority, we see why; and we should lay to heart 1 Pet. 4:11, "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God." See also Ex. 4:12; Jer. 1:9; Phil. 2:13; Col. 1:23.

In the rest of our lesson chapter we see him casting out demons, healing all manner of diseases, and even leprosy, as it is written in Matt. 4:23, "And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people." In Matt. 5 to 7 we have the laws or life of the kingdom, and in Matt. 8 and 9 as in today's lesson some samples of kingdom health, for when the kingdom comes the inhabitant shall not say, "I am sick"—and the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity." (Isa. 33:24.)

It seems strange that while men do not know this Holy One of God, the demons know him (vs. 24, 34). It is written: "The demons believe and tremble" (Jas. 2:19). It is still true that men, women and children are oftentimes possessed by evil spirits, and blamed for what the evil spirits say and do through them. To bring them to Jesus would be better than finding fault with them, for he is still the same Jesus, and as able to cast out demons as when on earth in his humiliation. But we must remember, as we saw in last week's lesson, that the kingdom has not come yet, and kingdom conditions can only be by special grace, and foreshadowings of the future. As to his authority (vs. 22, 27) he is in the place of all power at the father's right hand, and when we are really and wholeheartedly here for him and his affairs, we may hear him say, "Concerning the work of my hands command ye me." (Isa. 45:13). Lesson verses 29-31 introduce us to the home of Simon Peter whose wife's mother lay sick of a fever. It was a poor time to bring company home from church, some might have thought and said; but as no remarks are recorded from Peter's wife on this occasion, we may suppose that she was glad to see her husband's friends even though her mother was sick. If she did not entertain angels by her hospitality, she received the Lord who has thousands of thousands ministering to him, and she must surely have been glad all her days, and to this present time, and forever, because of him who came to her home that day. Immediately, as he took the sick one by the hand, she was well, perfectly well, no slow and gradual recovery, and helped Peter's wife to minister to her visitors. See Heb. 13:2, and compare the story in Gen. 18.

What multitudes of people were made glad, and homes made happy, that evening, by him who is the source of all health and happiness and peace and joy, who will finally banish all sorrow, and crying, and pain, and death from the whole earth (vs. 32-34). No doubt he slept after the labors of such a day and evening, for his body was mortal and he was often weary, and on one occasion we find him sleeping in the midst of a great storm. In the morning, a great while before day, he was away in a solitary place, in communion with his Father, for that was more to him thanught else (vs. 35) and it should be so to us also. Simon and the others having found him, and told him that many were seeking him, his reply was, "Let us go into the next towns for therefore came I forth." We should consider whether we are ever ministering to the same people, or reaching new people.

In his journeyings a leper came to him with great faith saying, "If thou wilt thou canst make me clean." He surely believed that nothing was too hard for such a wonder worker (Jer. 32:17, 27; Gen. 12:14), and he was not disappointed. The great heart of heavenly compassion put forth his hand and touched him, saying, "I will, be thou clean," and instantly the leper was cleansed. We can scarcely imagine the joy of deliverance from such a living death; and we should surely trust the Lord to give us hearts of compassion for the multitude of lepers in the world today. We send money to Miss Mary Reed in India every month for her work among the lepers, and are also caring for many leper men, and women, and children of leprosy parents, through the society, giving some physical comforts and bringing them the Gospel. We need the compassionate heart of Jesus for all the suffering and shepherdless ones in all the world.

Mutua Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purpose of this column are to succor the sick and the afflicted, and to be helpful and hopeful for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to:

THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

AN OVERWORKED KNITER.

Once there was a little boy, whose name was Robert Reece, and every Friday afternoon he had to say a piece. So many poems thus he learned that soon he had a store of recitations in his head, and still kept learning more.

And now this is what happened: He was called upon one week.

And totally forgot the piece he was about to speak.

His brain he cudgled. Not a word remained within his head!

And so he spoke at random, and this is what he said:

"My beautiful, my beautiful, who standest proudly by,

It was the schooner Hesperus—the breaking waves dashed high,

Why is the Forum crowded? What means this stir in Rome?

Under a spreading chestnut-tree, there is no place like some!

When Freedom from her mountain-height cried, "Twinkle, little star,"

Shoot if you must, this old gray head, King Henry of Navarre!

Roll on, thou deep and dark-blue castle-crag of Dracula!

My name is Norval, and the Grampian Hills, ring out wild bells!

If you're waking, call me early, to be or not to be.

The curfew must not ring to-night! O woodman! spare that tree.

Charge, Cheever, charge! On, Stanley, on! And let who will be clever,

The boy stood on the burning deck, but I go on forever!"

His elocution was superb, his voice and gesture fine;

His schoolmates all applauded as he finished the last line.

"I see it doesn't matter," Robert thought, "what words I say."

So long as I declaim with oratorical display!"

Dear Madams:

Some of you may find entertainment in classifying this medley of poetic lines.

To the old school teachers it will bring back visions of the pupils, and of the school rooms wherein these words were repeated and re-echoed again and again.

The most of them were grand old poems, and as we read the few words which recall them to our minds, we feel the old thrill of inspiration, of energy, of emotion, which was always awakened by the sentiments they expressed.

Do you know, reading is really a fine art. I wonder sometimes, if, with the numerous "ologies," which have developed in later years in the curriculum of the schools, reading has come to be considered of little account. Perhaps there's a reason for it, more than one possibly.

In the abundance and super-abundance of literature, of books, of magazines and papers, we quite likely fall into the habit of just skimming over the contents of these books and periodicals. In many cases, perhaps, it is just as well to do that. No one, certainly, can take them all in. No one wants to do it. After all, there is a "survival of the fittest."

Here is a parallel line of thought. Consider all the so-called gospel hymns which have been gathered into singing-books for evening and Sunday school service. Good? Why, yes, every one of them expressing that which is good and true; but how many of them survive? Not very many, considering the hundreds that have been written. The reason may be that the music of many, set to sextuple measure, has not that substantial element that is lasting. Here is one that abides. It has a place in church hymnals, and has been used everywhere.

You may have noticed within a week

WAS FEELING ALL RUN DOWN.

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Many Like This In Ellsworth

Similar Cases Being Published In Each Issue.

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Ellsworth. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof.

John W. Campbell, lumberman, Liberty St., says: "I can say Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a world of good. At my work, loading logs, I am exposed to all kinds of weather and this sometimes brings on attacks of backache. My kidneys have been irregular in action and the secretions have passed too freely at times, then again they would be scanty in passage. I was advised to get Doan's Kidney Pills and got some from C. E. Alexander's Drug Store. After using them awhile, the trouble disappeared; my back became strong and my kidneys normal. I haven't been bothered with my kidneys for quite a long time. Doan's Kidney Pills seem to have ended the trouble entirely."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Campbell had. For M. J. Burn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Advertisements.

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If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.

or two that the author of "I need Thee every hour," has just passed away.

Annie Sherwood Hawks was born in 1835. In the midst of home cares and household duties, with her little children still in the home nest, she wrote the words which will long perpetuate her name.

At this time when our minds are so fully on the Red Cross work the following may interest you:

FOUNDER OF THE RED CROSS.

One of the world's greatest benefactors, who died in a nursing home in Switzerland in his eighty-third year, was Henri Dunant, who had lived quite long enough to realize that his "happy thought" had brought untold benefits to mankind, and helped more than any one thing to ameliorate the horrors of war. The plain fact is that every Red Cross train, every Red Cross ambulance, and every Red Cross nurse and surgeon and helper, is a monument to this man with a big heart.

He became a doctor, and was on a pleasure trip in Italy when the great battle of Solferino took place. He witnessed the terrible sufferings of the wounded left untended on the field. He called the women of the district to his aid and had the wounded carried to a neighboring church, where he tended them.

This terrific experience, and the work of Florence Nightingale in the Crimea, led him to initiate an international agreement for the better care of the wounded in battle, and the famous Red Cross convention was the result. It was signed at Geneva by representatives of twelve Powers in 1864.

When the Nobel prize was awarded to him—never more worthily—in 1901, Dunant is said to have been in a state of poverty.

I have not tried the following recipes but they are given as reliable. If you are so fortunate as to have sugar you may like to try one or both of them.

FRUIT BLANC MANGE—Two cupsful milk, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, pinch of salt, any kind of canned or fresh fruit, 2 tablespoons sugar. Heat the milk in a double boiler, dissolve the cornstarch in a little of the milk and add it to the hot milk and cook it for a half-hour, stirring occasionally. When half done add the sugar and salt. Pour this into covered jelly glasses so they are a quarter full, then, when slightly cool, place some fresh or canned fruit (free from syrup) on it and cover with more cornstarch. Serve when perfectly cold.

CHOCOLATE ROLLED OAT CAKE—2 well-beaten eggs, ¾ teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful vanilla, 1 cupful sugar, ½ cupful grated or ground chocolate, ½ cupful flour, ½ teaspoonful baking powder, 1½ cups rolled oats, ¼ cupful shredded coconut, chopped ¼ cupful nut meats, chopped. Sift the flour and baking powder and mix ingredients in order given. Drop by teaspoonfuls on buttered pans an inch apart and bake in a quick oven, about ten minutes.

LAMOINE.

News of the death of W. A. Haslam of Weeks Mills in the town of China was received with sorrow by his many friends here, where he formerly resided. He died on December 22, after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Haslam was born in Waltham about fifty-five years ago. His first wife was Clara Sweet of this place, and for years he made his home on the Sweet place here, carrying on the farm, and for some time driving a stage between Ellsworth and Lamoine. He moved to Albion about six years ago and from there to China. His second wife was Miss Fannie Pierce of Ellsworth, who survives him. He leaves also two children by his first wife and two by his second. Mr. Haslam was an estimable citizen, a good neighbor, and a loyal friend.

SURRY.

Sterling Anderson is ill.

Mrs. Lina Cunningham is visiting Mrs. Daniel McKay.

Pearl Conery of Seal Harbor was in town last week.

Group at Midnight: W. L. in Morning.

"A. A. Smith, who has a pair of pants had a small child take with croup about midnight," writes M. T. Davis, Hearsby, W. Va. "They came to my store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Before morning the child was entirely recovered. The father's name is C. C. Craven." Isn't it wise to experiment with unknown cough medicines when you can get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar? Best for coughs, colds, croup and grippe.—Moore's Drug Store.

Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

BAYSIDE, 476, ELLSWORTH.

Bayside grange held its regular meeting with twenty-four members and seven visitors present. The first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates. A new literary contest will begin next meeting.

ARBUTUS, 450, SURRY.

All officers, except the lecturer, were installed by Bro. F. T. Johnson, after which the worthy master, H. H. Clark, installed Bro. Johnson as lecturer. The "girls" presented a good program. The reading of the "Arbutus Gazette," written by some of the girls, caused much laughter. At the next meeting the "boys" will present the two final degrees of the force "Joining the Timpantes." Everybody will see Paddy O'Flynn "ride the goat."

SEDGWICK, 244.

January 11 there were thirty at the regular meeting. The worthy master gave a very interesting report of State grange. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate. The lecturer read an interesting program for next meeting.

RAINBOW, 235, NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

The newly-elected officers are: Josephine P. Gray, master; H. H. Dow, overseer; Stella C. Lymburner, lecturer; Fred W. Wessel, steward; Walter A. Clement, assistant steward; Elizabeth Bow, chaplain; Angie Cousins, treasurer; Phebe D. Wessel, secretary; Carl Green, gatekeeper; Annie Grindle, Caree; Nora Saunders, Pomona; Hattie Hopkins Flora; Helen Clement, lady assistant steward.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

Bert Hendrickson is hauling ice at Bluehill.

The smelt fishermen have moved their tents to Sedgwick.

Capt. Perry Alvey of Ellsworth spent the week-end here.

Curtis Young and Bert Hendrickson were in Ellsworth Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Day of Sedgwick visited her father, E. E. Navells, this week.

Mrs. Thomas Forbes has returned from Boston, where she spent the holiday season.

Ed. Gracie drove to Bucksport Saturday, after the new horses Mr. Allen purchased in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Leighton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Jan. 13.

Miss Hazel Friend went to Boston Thursday after a vacation, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen returned Sunday from a trip to Boston and New York. Mr. Allen bought a pair of horses while away.

G. M. Allen received five barrels of sugar Wednesday, and he was certainly the busiest man in town Thursday and Friday, for the news was not long reaching surrounding towns. Five pounds were sold to a customer.

WEST BROOKLIN.

Miss Gaynell Bridges is teaching at No. 7.

Mrs. Esther Closson visited at Brooklin recently.

Rufus Bridges and Gilbert Carter are in the woods for Otis Hooper.

Floyd Hamilton has opened the school in this district.

Leroy Carter has gone to Rockland to enter the naval training station.

Allen Carter, who has been visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Flossie Day, at South Bluehill, is home.

John Bolin and wife, who have been visiting Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. Maria Carter, have returned to Bucksport.

WEST SEDGWICK.

Miss Mary Nevells is teaching in Bluehill.

Fanny and Hazel Grindle, who are employed at the Falls, are home.

Mrs. John Grindle and young son Arlington are visiting at Bluehill Falls.

Mrs. Grace Chaito and little son Lawrence are visiting her parents, Richard Benson and wife.

Mrs. Phebe D. Wessel and little son Wentworth were guests of Laura Howard Friday.

Funeral services for Mrs. James E. Gray were held at the home Sunday afternoon.

Advertisements.

OUR JINNEY OFFER—Tails and 5c. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2885 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels.—Moore's Drug Store.

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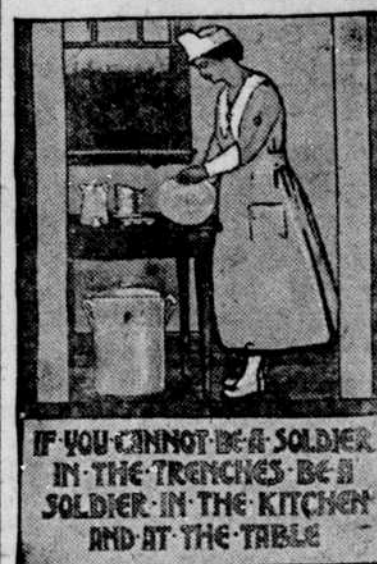
GIRLS MAY BE CONSCRIPTED

Germany Considers Training to Match Boys' Military Service.

Plans for general conscription of women after the war are being made in Germany, and there is a general feeling that girls, as well as boys, will be compelled to undergo a regular period of training corresponding to the German youth's service in the army. The service proposed for girls is not military but civil. It is proposed that all women should, preferably at the age of seventeen, be taken from their homes and compulsorily "trained" either in a profession, a trade or in household duties.

The characteristic German division between rich and poor is maintained in the project. Girls of the upper classes are to be trained in special institutions; poor girls will go to factories or be placed in private households, where their employers will give them a trifle of pocket money and make a contribution to the state.

The idea meets with wide commendation in the German newspapers, but one English critic notes that "there is some difference between male conscription, which puts a man into a regiment run by and for the state, and a female conscription, which makes a girl work without wage for the profit of private individuals. The latter cannot with accuracy be called anything but slavery."



SHOT IN HIS CELL

Man Who Denounced America and Killed Marshal, Himself Killed.

A man who told the police of Malden, Mo., he was L. H. Wissmann of Havana, Ill., was captured in a swamp near there by a posse of several hundred men after he had shot and killed City Marshal R. S. St. Clair when the marshal tried to arrest him for uttering disloyal sentiments. A member of the posse that captured Wissmann shot and probably mortally wounded him in his cell in the jail here after his capture.

Members of the posse say Wissmann was heard to remark a few days ago: "To — with the Red Cross, the government and Wilson!"

Maps showing the farms of this part of the country with the names of the owners and a list of their principal products were found in Wissmann's possession.

BASUTOS SING PSALMS

Africans Surprise Congregation of Noted Church in Paris.

An odd spectacle was seen at the Oratoire in Paris recently. Twelve Basuto laborers stood before the altar and sang several Psalms in their own language. They are part of the contingent brought to France last January by the British authorities to work behind the front and were paying a visit to Paris, in charge of Lieutenant Mabillo, son of a Swiss Protestant pastor, and a naturalized African.

Pastor Shristol, who was a missionary in Basutoland for 25 years, welcomed them at the Oratoire, and two of them replied in Basuto.

NEW CAMOUFLAGE DISH

"Aginomoto," Noted Japanese Chemist Calls His Invention.

War prices for foodstuffs will have no terrors for citizens of the United States if they adopt the "meat camouflage" invented by Dr. K. Ikeda, a Japanese chemist of note.

"Aginomoto," or "taste creation," the brown meat call it.

Yutaka Tanaka, a Japanese commercial agent visiting in Denver, describes "aginomoto" as a preparation made mostly from the humble turnip. It is manufactured in powder form and when spread on any article of food it imparts a delicious meat flavor.

This Judge Had a Heart.

"She told me and the court clerk she was just eighteen years old, and I signed here," explained Peter P. Swartz of Colony, Okla., charged by his father-in-law, E. V. Upchurch, of perjury in securing a license to marry the pretty daughter of Upchurch. The judge took a look at the pretty bride and her young husband and decided their defense was enough to dismiss the case.

Beavers Use Scarecrow.

So troublesome have beavers become to the farmers along the Walla Walla river in Washington that one rancher erected a beaver "scarecrow," which was effective the first night. On the second night the beavers cut down the scarecrow and used it in their dam.

Advertisements.

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No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy—25c for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets now 30c for 24 tablets—Figured on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9½c when you buy Hill's—Cures Cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days—Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At any Drug Store

LETTERS TO CARIBOU.

At a meeting of the Democratic State committee last week it was voted to hold the State convention of the party in Portland April 4. William R. Pattangall will preside.

Rev. Henry Blanchard, D. D., one of the best known Universalist ministers in New England and for twenty-one years pastor of the Congress Square church, Portland, died Wednesday, age eighty-five years.

The grocery store of Alec C. Smart at Millinocket was burned Thursday, with loss of \$5,000 on building, a two and one-half story building, with dwelling apartments of Mr. Smart above the store, and \$10,000 on contents. Mr. Smart's mother, who lived with him, fell dead of heart failure while watching the fire from a neighboring store.

Major General Augustus B. Farnham, former adjutant general of Maine, died at the Eastern Maine general hospital, Monday morning, at the age of seventy-eight years. Gen. Farnham was one of the first officers of Co. H, Second Maine regiment, and his record of service was notable. He nearly lost his life on the battlefield, receiving a bullet that he carried with him to his deathbed. After the war, he was honored by his fellow citizens in numerous ways, having been postmaster of Bangor for nearly a quarter of a century, sheriff of Penobscot county, commander of the Maine G. A. R., Loyal Legion, G. A. R., and Knights Templar.

The new double track railroad bridge of the Maine Central across the Kennebec river between Fairfield and Benton was completed last week. The cost was \$1,000,000. The single track bridge between Waterville and Benton will be abandoned. The new route shortens the rail distance between Waterville and Bangor 900 feet by eliminating curves. The bridge is of steel, and is supported by twenty-two concrete piers and two concrete abutments. The bridge has the same location as a wooden bridge of the Penobscot and Kennebec railroad destroyed by fire in 1873. Traffic began crossing the bridge last Sunday.

An almost unbelievable condition of affairs is reported by a State agent for the prevention of cruelty to animals who in his official capacity recently visited the farm of William Haines, two miles from Skowhegan. The barn was so cold that, according to the officer, one sheep, one cow, three heifers and a number of hens had frozen to death. Of the remaining stock, three calves were so badly affected that they had to be killed. It was found that some of the heifers had been taken into the house and their dead bodies were seen there by the officer. In the house conditions were found to be serious indeed. Two women were sick in the same room where hens were kept, all in the kitchen, the hens finding roosting-places on the telephone and mantle. Some of the dead hens had not even been removed from the room, and it was thought that the bodies of the two heifers were dragged from the kitchen into a back room after the arrival of the officer. Mr. Haines is eighty years old and is reputed to be possessed of considerable means. He was sentenced to thirty days in jail and thirty days additional in default of fine.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

Zemro Hall is ill of chicken pox.

H. E. Robertson and Weston Robertson were in Ellsworth Monday.

Mrs. Frank Cummings spent Friday in Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel are in New York visiting their son George.

Catherine Springer is ill of measles. Master Kenneth Springer has recovered from it.

S. H. S. basket-ball team went to Bar Harbor Friday night, where it was defeated by the Bar Harbor team.

Mrs. Agnes Hall was called home from Addison last week by the illness of her son Zemro.

Ernest Haskell, who has been teaching near Kineo, is spending his vacation with his parents.

The Red Cross workers sent to Bar Harbor branch last week a box containing 41 pairs of stockings, 11 sweaters and 5 suits of pajamas. Another box will be sent soon.

Advertisements.

SUFFERING FROM COLD

If you shiver in frosty weather, if you have cold hands and feet, if colds are stubborn and frequent, then your blood may be thin and impoverished.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has been correcting this condition for nearly fifty years. It possesses rare powers for creating natural body warmth, for charging summer blood with winter richness and strengthening both throat and lungs.

The Norwegian cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which makes it pure and palatable. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 17-12

JUST WANTED HIS LAUNDRY

But Methods Employed by New York Man to Get It Involved Him in Serious Trouble.

If any one had spoken to Charles Turpin the other day at two o'clock it is just about a ten-to-one shot that no answer would have been forthcoming. For at that hour Mr. Turpin was being removed, feet up, from the rest-keller laundry of Charles Fung, West Fourteenth street, followed by the ruin of his own laundry bundle, the imported imprecations of Mr. Fung and two policemen, who were ready at a moment's notice to repeat what had already been transacted regarding Mr. Turpin's skull, says the New York Herald. In brief, Mr. Turpin was as busy as a witch.

Inasmuch as Mr. Turpin has made no statement other than that the remaining days of C. Fung upon this earth are numbered, it is difficult to learn what started the typhoon. Mr. Fung speaks a number of dialects which no one cares to listen to, and aside from gestures his descriptive powers seem notoriously weak.

All that is clear is that Mr. Turpin, having lost his check, demanded his laundry at once, and during the indecision of C. Fung, began to open bundles and try on anonymous shirts. Mr. Fung blew a police whistle once, after which Mr. Turpin, in alleged to have sent the whistle in one blow from Mr. Fung's mouth to a point off Sandy Hook. It took three policemen to convince Mr. Turpin that in matters pertaining to laundry he is all wrong, and in the Jefferson Market court he was held in \$1,500 bail as an unusually disorderly customer.

KNOWN WEAKNESS OF WOMEN

French Police Minister Played Shrewdly on Well-Known Characteristic of the Fair Sex.

During the reign of Louis XV of France, the light chaise came into fashion, and great ladies of Paris were accustomed to drive in them about the city. But beautiful hands are not always strong ones; accidents began to occur more and more frequently in the streets. Consequently, says Das Buch fur Alle, the king besought the minister of police to do something, since the lives of pedestrians were constantly in danger.

"I will do whatever is in my power," replied the police minister. "Your majesty desires that these accidents cease entirely?"

The king replied, "Certainly. See to it that they do."

The next day there appeared a royal ordinance that ordered that, in the future, ladies under thirty years of age should not drive chaises through the streets of Paris. That seems a mild restriction; but it is said that scarcely a woman from that time on drove her own chaise. The police minister knew that few women would care to advertise the fact that they were over thirty, and that the rest would probably be too old to drive.

"Bird" Without His Feathers.

An amusing story is being related in London reminiscent of Gallipoli days. It tells of General Birdwood, whose wont it was to move freely about among his troops, often in the heat of the day, clad only in khaki shorts and a shirt, and his coat, with the customary stripes and insignia of his rank, discarded. He was talking one day, with an Australian private who, quite ignorant of the general's identity, was loitering casually against the side of a trench, and addressing his commander in chief quite as an equal, much to the dismay of a near-by subaltern. When the general had passed along, this "sub" took it upon himself to enlighten the private of the enormity of his ignorance. At the finish of the junior officer's harangue said the private to the "sub": "Very sorry, sir, but how was I to know who he was? Why doesn't he wear his feathers, like any other bird would?"

Arabs Eat Cucumber Rind.

The cucumber is grown in great quantities in Palestine. A traveler visiting an Arab school in Jerusalem writes that the dinner the children brought with them to school "consisted of a piece of barley cake and a raw cucumber, which they ate, rind and all."

WAR LEAVES MAN SIGHTLESS AND ARMLESS

Another Hero Brings to Victim Priceless Reward.

ROMANCE OF THE TRENCHES

Village Belle on Hearing of the Maiming of Farmer Boy Acquaintance Offers to Marry Him—Care of Sightless and Armless Husband Splendid Example of the Spirit of the Women of France.

A "Metro" train pulled into the Alma station on the Champs Elysees line. It was nearly six o'clock and every seat was taken and the aisles were crowded. The crowd, as in the New York subway during rush hours, packed itself tightly around the side doors of the cars.

A slender, fair-haired, well-dressed girl—not more than twenty years old—managed to burst through the knot of officers, fashionably gowned women and civilians who were jammed at the center side door of the first-class car. Behind her trailed a man wearing the uniform of a French soldier.

She held his sleeve clutched tightly in her hand, and he followed her with fumbling steps.

No sooner had they entered than the train started, and the girl, still pulling the soldier after, edged away from the door and to the nearest seats—there are cross seats like in railway cars in the Paris underground system.

Two young women—clad in furs and silks, their blackened eyes, scarlet lips and crimson cheeks proclaiming them of the demi-monde, were occupying the nearest seat.

"Will you please give your place to a muffle of the war?" said the fair-haired girl, the soldier always at her heels.

Instantly, as the crowded train started with curious eyes, both women arose. The girl pushed her companion forward from out of the crowd and he sat down. She sat beside him.

When the soldier sat down one could understand why the girl led him, and why he stumbled uncertainly. He was sightless, and the blue powder marks still staining his cheeks and forehead showed what had blinded him.

And as he sat there one could see why the fair-haired girl had led him by the sleeve. He had no hands! Both arms had been amputated just below the elbow.

Sorrows of Their Own.

The crowd stared as crowds will stare—some curiously, some feelingly, some compassionately, for they had undergone their own sorrows in this war, others critically as they wondered who the beautiful, fair-haired girl might be and what was the name of the soldier hero.

Nearly all had thought, when the girl entered the car with her companion, that she was an American, one of those engaged in war relief work and attached to a hospital or home for the blind, taking out a sightless man. Such sights are common in Paris; American girls and women take blinded and crippled soldiers walking in the Bois de Boulogne, in the Champs Elysees, in the Tuilleries gardens. And they take them to the outdoor terraces of the cafes along the grande boulevards and to theaters, too.

But the perfect French uttered by the fair-haired girl when she requested the seat for her companion indicated clearly enough she was no American. She was French, born and bred.

The soldier, a young, rugged, black-haired figure, clad in the familiar horizon-blue uniform of the French line regiments, wore the Croix de Guerre, with two palms and a star, the Medaille Militaire and the Cross of the Legion of Honor, pinned to his tunic. France has no other medals.

He sat half facing her and the girl sat half facing toward him. He nudged her with the stump of the arm nearer her and she took it under her own arm. The soldier was plainly greatly fatigued and he leaned toward her, whispering something.

Soldier and Bride.

Apparently in answer to his request, she removed the horizon-blue kepi, with the gold numerals, "107," indicating the number of his regiment, on the front, and smoothed his shock of raven black hair. When his hat was removed one could see a great V-shaped scar in the front of his scalp, where trepanning had been resorted to for a fractured skull.

The girl kept the kepi in her lap and the tired soldier leaned his head on her shoulder. His eyesless face was close to her milky white throat. Then she turned her head toward him and kissed him lightly on the cheek.

Not even the most brazenly curious dared stare for a while after that, but the kiss had shown plainly enough that the couple were married. Then it came back to most of the passengers in the car who the soldier was and who his bride was. It was only a fortnight ago that the daily newspapers told of a beautiful girl proposing to and marrying a soldier who was sightless, armless and had undergone a trepanning operation for a fractured skull.

The girl and the soldier had both been born and brought up in the same little town in Normandy. They had scarcely known one another except in

school; for while he was the son of a poor farmer, she was the daughter of a shopkeeper in the town, and, moreover, she was the prettiest girl in the locality. Prosperous youths from the surrounding villages paid court to her; the farmer boy had never dared to aspire to her hand.

Then the war came, and the farmer put on his uniform, took up his rifle and went to the front. He was wounded three times, but each time was able to go back. Then, at the Aisne, in the summer of 1916, he was mutilated by a hand grenade when on a night raiding party headed for the German lines. He lay in No Man's Land for 26 hours, until the following night, when his comrades crept out to the shell hole just in front of the enemy barbed wire entanglements where he lay, and carried him back to the French lines.

Surprised the Surgeons.

He lived through it, to the surprise of the surgeons who attended him. News of his mutilation reached his home town, and a few weeks ago he received a letter from Mlle. Marguerite Lavenue, just twenty years old and the belle of the village, telling him that she had heard of his misfortune, that his duty for France was finished, but that hers had just begun, if he would consent to marry her.

Sergeant Georges Roy, himself only twenty-three, was stunned at the proposal. He could not believe it was true until she came to Paris, to the great hospital located in the Grand Palais on the Champs Elysees, and told him she meant it. They were married soon afterward in the church of St. Pierre de Chailot, and then took a honeymoon trip to the south of France.

George Kessler, the champagne manufacturer, and Mrs. Valentine Webster, widow of an English officer killed early in the war, are carrying on relief work for blinded French, Belgian and British soldiers. And it is from their fund that Sergeant Roy and his bride went on their honeymoon. And from the same fund Mr. Kessler has purchased a home in Normandy for the blind, armless soldier and his bride. They are going down to the country in a few days.

Mr. Kessler and Mrs. Webster are going to continue to look after the couple and already Roy has been granted a pension of 1,500 francs a year. But there are 3,000 other blinded Frenchmen who must be looked after, and it takes money for them, too.

WOMEN ARE URGED TO TRAIN AS NURSES

Needs of Our Army and Navy Must Be Met to Utmost Extent.

"In the United States today is found a large proportion of the available nursing service of the world. Our allies in this war are looking to us to supplement their nursing service. If the women of America fail to realize their duty at this time the American men who have been called upon to offer their lives for their country may suffer accordingly."

This was a statement recently made by Miss Jane A. Delano, director of the American Red Cross nursing service.

"If this war goes on we shall be compelled to extract aid to the last fraction of trained nursing material available in the United States," said Miss Delano. "The men on the fighting fronts must be nursed back to health. They are relying in large measure upon the American nurses for this service; the nurses must not fail them."

"The problem confronting us is to meet to the utmost extent, with the trained nursing personnel available in the United States, the needs of our army and navy and the armies of our allies, protecting as best we may the welfare of our civilian population."

"Several thousand American nurses are now in France assigned to duty in the various branches of the military service and almost as many more are needed for our own cantonment hospitals. If we are to continue to meet the demands made upon us, the women of the country must be willing to accept equal sacrifices with the men. The public, too, must be willing to sacrifice the service of nurses who are required for military purposes."

"For many years to come, the demand for women trained for nursing, including woman welfare work and health service, will increase tremendously, and to meet this need women of ability and education can do no better than to take seriously the work of training as nurses believing that they are not only qualifying themselves for most important service on the completion of their course, but that even during the period of training they are helping to solve the nursing problems confronting us."

TOBACCO "NECESSARY"

Lord Rhondra, British Food Controller, Says It Is Not a Luxury.

Tobacco is a necessity not a luxury, declares Lord Rhondra, the food controller, in a statement published here. "We must have tobacco," he says. "I believe that its loss would be a national misfortune. It means much both to the manual laborer and to him who works with his brains. Men would eat a great deal more if they did not have tobacco. I hold that the deprivation of it would work great discomfort."

Some system of "rationing" tobacco, however, is forecast by the newspapers.

INTERESTING DOCUMENT.

Division of Funds When Penobscot Was Set Off From Hancock County.

In an examination of the contents of the basement vault of the court house in Bangor, wherein are stored many relics of bygone times, County Commissioner Stephens recently came upon a document possessing considerable interest to the people of Penobscot and Hancock counties. What now is known as Penobscot county was originally a part of Hancock county, being set off in 1816. It included also a large part of what is now Piscataquis county.

The document referred to is the report of the committees of Hancock and Penobscot counties declaring their finding on the apportionment of funds between the parent and the newly-created county. It is dated November, 1816.

There seems to have been quite a controversy over a small amount of money, while the main sum was soon decided upon. The receipts and expenditures of Hancock and Penobscot counties bear a decided contrast to the sum now handled in these counties.

The document is as follows:

Hancock ss.

Circuit Court of Common Pleas.

Nov. Term, A. D. 1816.

The undersigned, William Abbot, Job Nelson and Bradshaw Hall, appointed by the Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the County of Hancock a committee on the part of said county, and Thomas A. Hill, appointed by the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the county of Penobscot on the part of that county to settle and adjust in an equitable manner the subsisting claims of said counties respectively conformably to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act for dividing the County of Hancock and establishing a new County by the name of Penobscot," beg leave to report:

That the amount of cash in the hands of the treasurer of the county of Hancock, April 1, 1815, was.....\$1,231 98
That the amount of taxes outstanding for 1814 was.....\$42 93
That the amount of taxes outstanding for 1815, was.....2,055 22
That there has been received by said treasurer since the last of April aforesaid from Mason Shaw, Esq.,\$264 54
Also from John Williams, Esq., for excise.....67 31
And that the amount of taxes assessed upon the counties of Hancock and Penobscot for the year 1816 which is collected is.....4,839 86

Making the amount of money and credits.....\$9,041 84

And the further report

That the amount of claims against the County of Hancock so far as they were liquidated on the 1st of April aforesaid, was.....\$307 77

That the amount of claims against said county due on said first day of April and liquidated at April term deducting from the same for the board of prisoners 33 weeks at 5 per week, 27 50 was.....132 49

That the amount of do. allowed at July term last was.....60 45 500 71

Which leaves a balance of money and credits of.....\$5,141 13

And the committees of both counties agree to deduct from the amount aforesaid, being 8,541 13

5 per cent as commission upon the amount of debts due, being.....\$500 71.

And also upon said sum of.....27 50

for board of prisoners being.....29 41

Which leaves a balance of money and credits of.....\$5,141 72

to be divided between said counties.

And as a just rule of apportionment said committees have taken the last county tax of 5000 dollars, of which the several towns and plantations in the county of Penobscot pay, \$1163.03, and they find that as 5000:1163.03::8514.13:1980.57, which is the amount belonging to said county of Penobscot.

But the committee of the county of Hancock are of opinion that from said sum of \$1980.57 there ought to be deducted 5 per cent for the commission on which said county of Hancock is obliged to pay their treasurer for receiving and paying over said sum and which amounts to \$99.02, leaving a balance due said county of \$1881.55.

On the other hand the committee of Penobscot contends that only \$23.03 is justly chargeable to that county, being a proportion only of the 5 per cent aforesaid.

And the committee of the county of Hancock is of the opinion that if there exist any contract made for the sole benefit of the county of Penobscot, but which the county of Hancock is bound to fulfill, such sum ought to be retained as will be sufficient to indemnify the county of Hancock.

They further state that the taxes of 1816 are payable, one-half on the first day of November instant and the remainder on the first day of April next and that the treasurer of the county of Hancock ought not to pay such proportion of said sum as arises from the tax of 1816 until the same is payable.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM ABBOT,

JOB NELSON,

B. HALL,

Committee of Hancock County.

THOS. A. HILL,

for Penobscot.

Ordered That this report be accepted as amended and that the treasurer of the county of Hancock pay over to the treasurer of the county of Penobscot said sum of eighteen hundred & eighty-one dollars and fifty-five cents in manner following, viz: Eight hundred dollars on demand and the residue within the time reported or sooner if convenient, when the treasurer of the county of Penobscot shall give bonds to the treasurer of the county of Hancock with two sufficient sureties, in the sum of twelve hundred dollars to indemnify the county of Hancock from all claims that may hereafter appear against the county of Hancock and due before the first day of April next.

Attest: MASON SHAW, Clerk.

Just a Suggestion.

Little Mary was called in to see the new baby, who was the sixth in the family. All the previous children had been very small babies. Mary looked at the baby a short time, then said: "Mamma; don't you think it would be better to have them a little bigger and not so many of them?"

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COUNTY NEWS**FRANKLIN.**

Walter Blaisdell returned to Bates college Friday.

Miss Helen Bragdon returned to M. C. I. Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwin Garbett visited her mother, Mrs. Fred Burke, at Unionville, Friday.

Mrs. Fred Donnell visited her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Havey, at Tunk Pond Tuesday.

Cecil Butler and family returned Friday to Plainfield, Conn., where he resumes teaching.

Mrs. H. A. Blaisdell is ill of measles. Her mother, Mrs. F. L. DeMyer, is with her.

Mrs. Gertrude Fernald left Monday for Waltham, Mass., for the remainder of the winter.

The Red Cross auxiliary, commencing Jan. 15, will hold meetings at the Baptist vestry.

Frank Gott, jr., who enlisted in the naval reserve, was called Thursday and left Friday for Bar Harbor.

The Tinker Concert troupe billed here for Monday night will probably call out the usual crowded house.

Mrs. L. C. Bragdon was the guest of Mrs. Plummer in Bangor last week. Mr. Bragdon and little grandson joined her for the week-end.

Miss Marcia Gordon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Miller, in Dorchester, Mass. She plans to enter a hospital as nurse, for which she is fully qualified.

Miss Margaret Koch is away doing pastoral work for her brother, Rev. C. C. Koch, who is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Jan. 14.

SOUND.

Mrs. E. M. Higgins is ill.

Charles Walls of Lamoine is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Bordeaux.

Oden Rice of Lubec is visiting his sister, Mrs. Pearl Bordeaux.

Warren Wasgatt has gone to Florida for the winter.

Miss Myrtle Tinker, who has been employed at West Eden, is home.

Eugene Walls, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Bordeaux, has returned to Fort Preble.

P. S. Higgins has gone to Brewer to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Ada Cousins.

Jan. 14.

WEST GOULDSBORO.

Lewis Bunker lost a valuable horse last Saturday.

Mrs. F. P. Noyes is visiting in Ellsworth and Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Kingsley were guests of relatives in Winter Harbor Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Noyes left Monday for Portland to enter the children's hospital for training.

Eugene Ashe and wife of West Sullivan were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Ashe.

Jan. 14.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for painful, smarting, tender, nervous feet. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the American, French and British troops at the front. Sold everywhere, 25c.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1918.

Secretary Baker's war department is on the defensive. Secretary Baker points out that in the nine months since war was declared by the United States, the army has increased from 212,034 officers and men to 1,539,506 officers and men, with a "substantial" force already in France, fully equipped and ready for active service. He declares further that full equipment is on hand for every man who will be sent to Europe in 1918. But the congressional investigating committees are still asking pertinent questions as to the ordinance department.

The suffragists won a notable victory Thursday when the national House passed the resolution to submit the question of suffrage to the states by a vote of 274 to 136, just one more vote than the necessary two-thirds. Now the suffragists have transferred their activities to the lobby of the Senate. Recent polls there indicate that the necessary two-thirds vote is lacking, but the suffragists are hopeful of the effect of the House action and the influence of President Wilson's recent endorsement of the measure.

An alleged prophecy which appeals strongly to the oriental mind is being widely circulated in Palestine in connection with the recent occupation of Jerusalem by the British forces under Gen. Allenby. In 1898 the German kaiser made a spectacular entry into Jerusalem, riding through a hole in the city wall. At that time the ancient prophecy was unearthed to the effect that the real deliverer of Jerusalem would enter the city on foot. The British general Allenby entered the city on foot. The prophecy also declared that the name of the deliverer would combine "alla" or god, and "nabi" which means prophet. Gen. Allenby's name is considered everywhere in Palestine to be that combination.

WOOD FOR FUEL.

How It Should be Sold—What is a Cord?

The fuel administration for Maine has received numerous complaints as to the way wood is sold, and many inquiries relative to the law governing its sale. The law relative to the sale of wood is clear, explicit and definite, but there has come to be a good deal of laxity in the matter of sale and delivery. The following covers the items about which inquiries have been made. Of course sale can be made in other ways by mutual agreement, but unless a definite agreement has been entered into these provisions hold.

The law makes it the duty of each city, town or village corporation to provide sworn measurers of wood and to regulate their fees.

Cord wood shall be four feet long, including half the scarf, and be well and closely laid together. A cord shall contain 128 cubic feet. The measurer shall make allowance for refuse or defective wood, and bad stowage.

Wood brought into the town or delivered from a landing must, unless otherwise agreed to by the purchaser, before it is delivered be measured by a sworn measurer, who shall give a ticket to the driver showing the quantity that the load contains, the name of the driver, and the town in which he resides. Fraudulent stowage is a misdemeanor.

Any city, town or village corporation may establish a fuel wood yard for the purpose of selling fuel wood to its inhabitants, but without financial profit.

SUNSET.

Will Waymond was called to Portland last week by the illness of his daughter Grace.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Zephia Cole, in Hampden, where she had lived the past year. She was the widow of Henry Cole of this place and daughter of Thomas and Eliza Fife. She was eighty-seven years of age, the last of a large family. She leaves one son, Lorenzo Cole, and two daughters, Eliza, wife of Capt. Frank Brown, who has had the care of her the past year, and Mrs. Alta Lufkin of Portland. The body will be brought here for burial in the spring.

Jan. 14. L. SADIS.

WEST SURRY.

Guy Carlisle was called home from the camp up river by the illness of his wife.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Alvin Grindle of Ellsworth, who is in the hospital at Bangor, are glad to hear she is improving.

Within a few weeks relatives and friends here have been called to mourn the death of three loved ones—Mrs. Mary Saunders, of Bucksport, Mrs. Phoebe A. Saunders of East Portland, and Rodney E. Conary of Lynn, Mass.

Jan. 13. L.

SIGNATURES REQUIRED.

Number of Names Required on Nomination Papers.

The secretary of state has prepared a folder giving information as to the primary law, when nomination papers shall be filed and the number of signatures required for different offices. Primary nomination papers must be filed with the secretary of state on or before May 6.

Nomination papers may be filed only by members of the same political party as the candidate, and each voter may sign only one nomination paper for the same office except where two or more are to be elected.

The number of signatures on each and every nomination paper must aggregate at least one per cent, and must not exceed two per cent, of the total gubernatorial vote for all candidates cast in the 1916 electoral district or division in which the nomination is proposed.

For governor, United States senator, or State auditor, the minimum of signatures required is 1,515; maximum, 3,025.

For congressman, third district, minimum, 443; maximum, 885.

For county office, Hancock county, minimum, 77; maximum, 153.

For representatives, Hancock classes: Ellsworth, Trenton, Aurora, Amherst, Otis and Mariaville, minimum, 13, maximum, 24.

Eden, minimum, 11, maximum, 20.

Bucksport, Orono, Castine, Dedham, and Verona, minimum, 11, maximum, 20.

Deer Isle, Stonington, Sedgwick, Isle au Haut, and Long Island plantation, minimum, 9, maximum, 17.

Hancock, Gouldsboro, Sullivan, Franklin, Winter Harbor, Sorrento and Eastbrook, minimum, 14, maximum, 26.

Bluehill, Penobscot, Brooksville, Surry and Brooklin, minimum, 12, maximum, 22.

Mt. Desert, Tremont, Southwest Harbor, Swan's Island, Crenberry Isles and Lamorne, minimum, 11, maximum, 21.

Republican State Convention.

Following is the representation to which Hancock county towns will be entitled at the republican State convention to be held at Bangor Thursday, March 28:

Amherst.....	1
Aurora.....	1
Bluehill.....	4
Brooklin.....	2
Brooksville.....	2
Bucksport.....	4
Castine.....	2
Crenberry Isles.....	1
Dedham.....	1
Deer Isle.....	3
Eastbrook.....	1
Eden.....	7
Ellsworth.....	7
Franklin.....	3
Gouldsboro.....	3
Hancock.....	3
Lamorne.....	1
Mariaville.....	1
Mount Desert.....	4
Orono.....	3
Otis.....	1
Penobscot.....	2
Sedgwick.....	3
Sorrento.....	1
Southwest Harbor.....	2
Stonington.....	2
Sullivan.....	3
Surry.....	2
Swan's Island.....	2
Tremont.....	1
Trenton.....	1
Verona.....	1
Waltham.....	1
Winter Harbor.....	1
Plantations:	
Long Island.....	1
No. 21.....	1
No. 33.....	1
Total for county.....	80

GOULDSBORO.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Shaw and children visited at Mrs. Edith Hovey's Sunday.

Mrs. Carroll Dunn of West Gouldsboro, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Gupill.

Mrs. Maud Hamilton of Prospect Harbor, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Eliza Tracy.

Little Morris Piper had his ankle badly jammed on his father's horse-sled last Saturday. Luckily no bones were broken.

Mrs. Eva Rolfe went to Bangor Saturday to meet her husband, Archie Rolfe, who came home from Panama, where he has been employed for two years.

Linnie, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dickson, died last Tuesday evening from blood poisoning. She was ill only six days. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church, Friday forenoon. The body was taken to West Sullivan for interment. Her teacher and schoolmates followed the remains to the church in a body. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Jan. 14. EUDORA.

BASS HARBOR.

Mrs. Ella Wallace, who has been ill a long time, is much better.

James Albee and family, who have been in Salem several months, are at home.

Guy Parker and wife are spending the winter at Lake Helen, Fla., where they built a bungalow last year.

In the storm Saturday, the undertow completely overturned a large lobster car belonging to W. B. Watson and a small one owned by Maynard Torrey. Fortunately there were no lobsters in them.

Jan. 14. X. Y. Z.

DEER ISLE.

Mrs. George L. Beck is ill of a severe cold.

Capt. W. S. Greene was in Rockland Friday, on business.

A. O. Gross and Miss Elizabeth Burns were married Jan. 11, at Swan's Island.

R. E. Murch was called to Sedgwick Saturday to repair the damage done to the telephone lines by the storm. In one section nine poles were down.

Jan. 14. S.

COUNTY NEWS

WEST EDEN.

Mrs. J. Lee Fogg spent the week-end at Bar Harbor.

Miss Addie L. Swazy has gone to Bar Harbor hospital for treatment.

Miss Bernice King, who has been very ill of typhoid fever, is convalescent.

Miss Muriel Tripp has closed her school at Eastbrook and will go to Orrington next week to teach.

Lloyd Dunham, principal of the high school, has rented Walter Clark's house, and will move his family there soon.

Henry Graten has moved his family to T. B. Knowles', where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Graten's parents.

Miss Thelma Swazy who has recently been to the Bar Harbor hospital for an operation for appendicitis, is at home, much improved in health.

Mrs. Sedelia Russell and little daughter have gone to Eagle Lake to spend the winter with her parents. Mr. Russell and Ferdinand Hamor have gone to Green Lake to work.

OBITUARY.

This community is saddened by the sudden death of John W. Reed, which occurred last Friday at the University of Maine, Orono, where he had been employed the past few months. He was found dead in his bed in the morning, at the farm boarding house. Death was due to heart disease.

The body was brought here Saturday, to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lorenzo Mayo, accompanied by his widow, who was hastily summoned from Portsmouth, N. H., where she was caring for her cousin, Mrs. M. W. Hamor, who is in very poor health. Her son Winfield, who is in charge of a sanitarium in Massachusetts, accompanied her.

Funeral services were held at the church Sunday afternoon, Rev. B. H. Johnson of Ellsworth Baptist church, and Rev. James McLeod, officiating. A male quartet from Bar Harbor sang. Tremont lodge, F. and A. M., of Southwest Harbor, of which deceased was a member, and Jephthah chapter, O. E. S., conducted their beautiful burial service in the church. As it was impossible for Mr. Reed's brother to attend the funeral, there were prayers at the home of his daughter Monday. Interment was in Bayview cemetery, beside his first wife. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers.

Mr. Reed leaves a widow, two sons, Winfield and Lewis, and one daughter, Mrs. Mayo, by a former marriage; also four grandchildren, one brother, Elmer Reed, of Buffalo, N. Y., and one sister, Mrs. Charles Stover, who is spending the winter at Irving-on-Hudson with her sons. The family has the sincere sympathy of all.

Mr. Reed resided a few years at Southwest Harbor and Ellsworth, and made friends wherever he went, by his genial disposition. He was a kind husband and an indulgent father, and will be greatly missed. His age was fifty-eight years, three months and nine days.

Jan. 14. M.

OAK POINT.

Mrs. Edward Hopkins and son of Jericho, L. I., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stewart of Ellsworth Falls have moved back to their home here.

Mrs. Horace Marks, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is slowly recovering strength.

The Farm Bureau members of Trenton held an interesting meeting at the home of R. C. Douglas Monday evening.

E. D. Ladd was in town last week. Capt. and Mrs. Marshall are occupying Mr. Ladd's house during the winter.

In the death, Jan. 8, of Mrs. Caroline S. Leland, Trenton has lost another of its oldest citizens. Mrs. Leland, though of quiet and retiring nature, will be greatly missed. She is survived by her husband, P. L. Leland, and daughter, Mrs. Fred Brown, of Somerville.

M. C. Morrison has furnished the residents a unique movie show for the past week, carrying in two and four-horse loads, all the equipment necessary for a milling village. The most interesting show reported was the camp itself, drawn by two horses, and inside, the stove burning and the men preparing and eating dinner.

Jan. 14. R.

EAST BLUEHILL.

The East Bluehill branch of the Red Cross met with Mrs. Flora Long Friday, Jan. 11, and will continue to meet there the rest of this month. Mrs. Nellie Weber was given a rising vote of thanks for doing such good work in getting new members, 21 new members being enrolled. The membership of the branch here is now 99, but many are summer people, leaving a comparatively small number to work through the winter. Following is the list of articles sent: 24 prs. socks, 10 sweaters, 3 mufflers, 4 helmets, 1 Afghan knit by the grammar school children, and 1 knit by the primary school children, 2 pgs. gauze compresses, 6 head bandages, 5 triangular bandages, 1 pkg. abdominal bandages, 16 pgs. Canton Bannel bandages, and 35 Christmas packages.

Jan. 14. R.

BAYSIDE.

Henry May left Tuesday for Skinner, to work in the woods.

George Dodge and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Willie York went to Surry Monday to help his uncle, M. D. Chatto, whose house was burned recently.

George Day arrived home last Tuesday. He has been cook on the schooner Henrietta W. Whitney this season.

Mrs. Retha Pierce spent a few days recently at Henry Bartlett's. She was accompanied on her return to Rockland by her son Leon, who has been boarding with Capt. H. B. Holt.

Jan. 14. C. A. C.

WAR WOUNDS FOILED.

New York Surgeon Tells of Great Discoveries Made.

A revolutionary advance in the treatment of war wounds has just been achieved through discoveries as to the habits of germs, said Dr. John J. Moorhead, a well-known New York surgeon, now in the French war zone. Dr. Moorhead is known here, having spent several summers in Bluehill, occupying a cottage at East Bluehill the past two seasons.

In addition to uncovering the identity of various kinds of germs heretofore not isolated, pathological experts have discovered, Dr. Moorhead asserted recently, that some kinds of germs are completely harmless before twelve hours, some do not begin to propagate and become dangerous under twenty-four hours—some even longer.

"We are thus immediately able to determine," he said, "how different kinds of germs will act in wounds; how many hours after the wound is inflicted the germs will begin to grow and destroy tissue. We can identify every germ and we know its habit."

"Sometimes when bullets or shell fragments drive clothing or other foreign substances into wounds, many varieties of germs are likewise driven in. If these germs are still in their harmless stages we simply open the wound wide, cut away the bruised and torn tissue, leaving a healthy blood red surface; then we completely close the wound and nature carries on the work. Tubes, drains and frequent painful dressings are eliminated and the result has invariably been quick recovery."

"Before the habits of germs were known surgeons were unable to close wounds because they feared the germs and subsequent infection. Consequently wounds were held open, the germs were allowed to pass their harmless stage and permitted freely to propagate in favored cavities which are always 'hothouses' of germ culture."

The new system, Dr. Moorhead said, applies to any part of the body, lungs and vital organs not excepted.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or inflammation in the ear, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarhal, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 7c.

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AT Surry village, house and six acres of land at a bargain.—G. H. WASSON, East Surry, Me.

Buy Thrift Stamps and Help Save Our Country.

SEND for our circular on wood-sawing outfit, at THORNDIKE MACHINE COMPANY, Portland, Maine.

Female Help Wanted.

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Help Wanted.

50 MEN wanted for Conductors and Motormen for Street R. R. in and outside of Boston. (Not for Boston Elevated.) Desirable position, steady job. Come at once and get in on this. Phone: Enclose postage if answer is wanted by mail. L. F. CHURCH, 90 Main St., Bangor, Me.

Special Notices.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Ellsworth Loan and Building Association will be held on January 21, 1918, at 7:30 p. m., at the office of the association in Tapley block, Ellsworth, Maine, for the election of officers and for the purpose of the election of a board of seven directors.

2. For the election of an auditor.
3. For the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

O. W. TAPLEY, Secretary.
Ellsworth, Maine, January 1, 1918.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hancock County Agricultural Society of Bluehill, will be held at the store of Merrill & Hinkley, in Bluehill, on Saturday, Jan. 26, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., to act upon the following business, to wit: To hear report of officers, to elect a board of directors and to transact any other business legally brought before said meeting.

N. L. GRINDLE, Secretary.

Bluehill, Jan. 15, 1918.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bucksport Loan and Building Association will be held at the office of the association on Monday, January 28, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the purpose of transacting any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

E. R. SMITH, Sec.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE.
Hancock ss. At a probate court held at Ellsworth in and for said county of Hancock, on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of EDWARD DE VEAUX MORRELL, late of PHILADELPHIA, and state of PENNSYLVANIA, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said state of Pennsylvania, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock, and praying that the same be so allowed, filed and recorded, and that the same be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

BERTRAND E. CLARK, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Attest:—CLARA E. MULLAN, Acting Register.

HANCOCK ss.

Treasurer's Office, Jan. 11, 1918.
THE following is a true list of bank deposit books representing unclaimed shares, transferred to me as county treasurer, and in compliance with chapter 179 of the public laws of 1915 State of Maine.

Name	Last Residence	Am't
James G. Buck	Bucksport	\$117.75
Boz. Stanley, 2nd	Cranberry Isles	10.00
Margaret Turner	Ellsworth	128.35
Samuel Royal	"	8.97
Hattie E. Davis	"	8.97
Samuel B. Freethy	Brooklin	27.28
"	"	2.30
Silas H. Sargent	Mt. Desert	11.35
David Sawyer	Castine	108.25
Harriet E. Henderson	Bucksport	5.00
Chas. H. Joy	Ellsworth	100.00
Charles H. Bowden	unknown	15.57
H. F. Wescott, County Treasurer	Hancock county	

National Bank Statements.

REPORT OF CONDITION

—OF THE—

Bucksport National Bank

at Bucksport, in the State of Maine, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$120,481.05
Overdrafts.....	139,481.05
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$30,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).....	5,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, pledged, 3 1/2 per cent. and 4 per cent.....	5,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 5 per cent and 4 per cent pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable.....	3,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits, Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	186,738.98
Total bonds, securities, etc.....	194,738.98
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent. of subscription).....	1,800.00
Value of banking houses, Equity in banking houses, Furniture and fixtures.....	15,863.75
Real estate owned other than banking houses.....	1,097.95
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank.....	5,849.19
Cash in vault and not in banking houses.....	17,894.14
Net amount due from banks and bankers, and other depositories.....	22,504.70
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	3,187.91
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	295.52
Total.....	\$467,943.91

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$49,383.47
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	8,389.45
Circulating notes outstanding.....	48,995.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	122,579.74
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days, (other than for money borrowed).....	8,178.11
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	517.58
Dividends unpaid.....	14.00
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve.....	131,299.44
Postal savings deposits.....	2,089.82
Other time deposits.....	214,721.92
Total of time deposits subject to reserve.....	217,811.74
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	4,573.27
Total.....	\$467,943.91

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF HANCOCK ss.—I, Parker S. Kennedy, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PARKER S. KENNEDY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1918.

THE RED CROSS.

SYSTEM OF DISTRIBUTION OF KNITTED GOODS.

GIFTS TO INDIVIDUAL SOLDIERS DISCOURAGED — HANCOCK COUNTY "OVER THE TOP" IN MEMBER-SHIP DRIVE.

The New England division manager of the Red Cross states, on the authority of the division quartermaster and his assistants, that every man at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., is now provided with a sweater, muffer and a pair of wristers, and that 26,000 helmets received from the army stores, in addition to those furnished by the Red Cross, are sufficient to provide a helmet for every man in the camp.

It is a satisfaction to know that so far as the records of the Military Relief Bureau show, every soldier and every sailor in the New England division has a sweater. The same is practically true in regard to wristers and muffers. The demand for helmets, however, exceeds the supply, and Red Cross chapters have been requested to have some of the knitting on sweaters diverted to helmets, helmets being urgently needed for soldiers other than those at Camp Devens and particularly for the navy.

In the distribution of knitted goods to the camps, it was very early found that in order to prevent waste and misuse of material, the distribution must be made in a systematic manner. The system adopted is to fit out military units as a whole: the commanding officer canvassing each company, allowing only one outfit to a man. This system works perfectly except where interfered with by indiscriminate and unrecorded giving.

This giving on the part of chapters and individuals, though undoubtedly done with the best of motives, has caused serious loss and consequent abuse, the evidence on this point being overwhelming, so that the division manager requests in future, if chapters, branches or auxiliaries have any requisitions or requests from individual men at any of the camps, that they forward such requests to the proper field director. If there is no field director in the camp from which the request comes, it should be forwarded to the office of the division in which the camp is located.

The field director for Camp Devens is Robert L. Raymond, committee on camp service, 755 Boylston street, Boston, Mass. Communications to the division office (Red Cross) on this matter should be addressed to Robert H. Halliwell, director of military relief, 755 Boylston street, Boston, Mass.

HANCOCK COUNTY "OVER THE TOP."

Hancock county has gone "over the top" in the membership drive, with 376 to spare. The quota set for the county was 7,200; the membership reached is 7,576. The following towns and plantations reached or exceeded their quota, in order of percentage of membership attained, beginning with the highest: Plantation No. 21, Cranberry Isles, Sorrento, Brooklin, Swan's Island, Bucksport, Eden, Winter Harbor, Sedgwick, Ellsworth, Penobscot, Castine, and plantation No. 8. All the other towns responded well, some being but slightly below their quota. Following is the number of new members, by towns:

Amherst	16
Ashville	18
Aurora	18
Bluehill	212
Brooklin	161
Brooksville	155
Bucksport	445
Castine	213
Cranberry Isles	115
Dedham	43
Deer Isle	396
Eastbrook	34
Eden (Bar Harbor)	639
Ellsworth	364
Franklin	203
Frenchboro	28
Gouldsboro	50
Gouldsboro, South	45
Gouldsboro, West	35
Hancock	103
Lamoine	71
Mariaville	17
Mt. Desert	96
Northeast Harbor	105
Orland	184
Otis	13
Penobscot	240
Plantation No. 8	4
Plantation No. 21	27
Plantation No. 33	9
Prospect Harbor and Corea	100
Sedgwick	224
Sorrento	49
Southwest Harbor	140
Stonington	235
Sullivan (Harbor)	39
Sullivan, East	27
Sullivan, West	30
Sullivan, North	35
Surry	71
Swan's Island	244
Tremont	141
Trenton	32
Verona	32
Waltham	31
Winter Harbor	159

Total new members 5,588
Previous membership 1,988
Total for county 7,576

TWENTY-TWO MILLION MEMBERS.

The magnificent result of the recent drive for new members of the American Red Cross has been to increase the membership in this country to 22,000,000. Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the American Red Cross war council, in a telegram addressed to all chapters, says:

The latest reports available indicate that the Christmas drive for 10,000,000 new members for the American Red Cross has resulted in the addition of fully 16,000,000 names to its rolls. This number, added to the more than 6,000,000 members before the Christmas campaign, makes the total present enrollment more than 22,000,000.

This is a magnificent fact, an expression not alone of the patriotism, but of the fine sympathy and idealism of the whole American people. The Red Cross war

council congratulates and welcomes every new member of the American Red Cross. Likewise, it congratulates the officers and all members of the organization who have given unstintingly of their time and effort to make this membership drive a success.

But the wonderful achievement of enrolling one-fifth of the entire population of the United States as members of the American Red Cross is less a triumph than a call to greater service. The Red Cross is not merely a humanitarian organization separate and distinct from others, but it is the mobilized heart and spirit of the whole American people.

The American Red Cross is carrying a message of love and sympathy to American soldiers and sailors and to the troops and civilian populations of our allies in all parts of the world. It is seeking to alleviate the suffering incident to the war. It is seeking to shorten the war, and it is seeking to lay a foundation for a more enduring peace when the war is over.

As we stand on the threshold of a new year, in this hour of world tragedy, there can be but one thought in the minds of the 22,000,000 members of the American Red Cross, and that is to serve and sacrifice as never before.

ISLESFORD.

Rev. A. P. MacDonald, the seacoast missionary, held an interesting service in the church Sunday evening.

Miss Charlotte Kelley, who has been employed at Mrs. William Faulkner's, returned to her home last week.

Schools commenced last week. Mrs. Sarah Rich is teaching the grammar grade and Miss Annie Bodge the primary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Black have closed their house and gone to Camden to visit Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. L. A. Farnsworth. They expect to go later to Massachusetts, where Mr. Black will obtain employment.

Raymond Spurling left last week for Northfield, Mass., where he will attend the Mt. Hermon school. His grandfather, Lucius Whipple, accompanied him as far as Saugus, where he will visit his sister for a few weeks.

Red Cross shipments last week were: 18 pajamas, 10 surgical shirts, 13 sweaters, 9 pr. socks, 2 helmets, 2 pr. wristlets, 6 muffers, 1 cap, 1 knitted wash cloth, 3 comfort pillows, 50 bandages. Thirteen helmets and 16 pr. of socks have been sent to the navy league, New York, this month. The result of the Christmas drive for Red Cross membership was 115 for the town. There were 49 former members.

Jan. 14. S.

NORTHEAST HARBOR.

RED CROSS WORK.

The holidays and the extreme cold weather retarded somewhat the work of the Red Cross at the headquarters in the Neighborhood house, but knitting has gone on apace. Box No. 4 contained:

41 bundles dressings 9x9, 3 bundles dressings 4x4, 5 bundles dressings 6x3, 2 bundles triangle bandages, 3 doz. sweaters, 1 doz. pr. wristlets, 2 doz. pr. socks, 1 doz. scarfs, 2 doz. pillows, 1 doz. surgical shirts.

The chapter school committee has completed the organization in the grammar school, and the enthusiasm of these youthful members is inspiring. Tuesday afternoon from 3.30 to 4.30 is the hour selected for class-room work. The older girls and some of the boys are knitting, while the younger members are making comfort pillows.

A group of boys is collecting magazines and papers for the soldiers, so that every member of the school is engaged in some practical work. Neither is the educational side of the Red Cross work for schools being forgotten. At each meeting some member or members will be appointed to read papers pertaining to the history and work of the Red Cross.

SOUTH PENOBSCOT.

Mrs. H. P. Grindle and daughter Dorothy are visiting in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grindle, who have spent their vacation here, returned to Westboro, Mass., Monday.

Miss Lida Perkins, who has been teaching at the Herick district, has finished her school and returned home.

School at the Cove closed Friday, after a successful term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Helen Quigley of Camden. Pupils perfect in attending fall and winter terms: Bryant Perkins, Kenneth Whitehouse, Otis Wight, Louise Wight, Dorothy E. Grindle, Dorothy A. Grindle, Ruby Grindle. Prizes for spelling were won by Ruth Perkins, Alma Perkins, Dorothy Grindle.

Jan. 14. L.

Heyday of the Goldsmith.

The thirteenth and fourteenth centuries were the heyday of the English goldsmith. The crusaders had brought back with them from the Orient tales of jewels and enamels which they poured into the wondering ears of the fine craftsmen. Money was plentiful and the mighty church was the patron of art. Then were whole streets turned over to the workshops of the goldsmiths, shops which somewhat resembled the workshop of the armorer in the Riggs collection at the Metropolitan museum. There were the same Gothic doorway, the same oaken panels carved with extravagant floral fancies; the shrine of the saint was always present, too, but where the armorer patron saint was St. Eloi, St. Dunstan was the patron saint of all goldsmiths—no shop complete without him.

Common Sense Legal Decision.

A recent English decision holds that in view of the known propensity of young, unbroken colts when startled to rush about and to kick, it is negligence to conduct such a colt along the highway at night by leading a mare which it was accustomed to follow, without securing it in any way, so as to render its owner liable where the colt, being startled by the light on a bicycle coming from the opposite direction, suddenly ran across the road and collided with and injured the cyclist.

THE ARMY DRAFT.

List of Men Whose Questionnaires Have Been Undelivered.

The local board is still busy with the classification of men under the selective draft. The flood of returning questionnaires is now receding, as the last were sent out a week ago, and under the general rule should be returned, filled out, by to-day. In many cases, however, on account of distance or for some other unavoidable reason, an extension of time for the return of the questionnaires has been granted, so that they will be coming in for some time yet.

On account of changes of address, many questionnaires have been returned to the local draft board, having been undelivered because the persons in question could not be found at the addresses given. Persons knowing the present whereabouts of any of these men will not only be doing a patriotic service by furnishing them to the draft board, but will be doing the men themselves a service by such action. The men whose questionnaires have been thus returned are:

Anderson, P. J., Bar Harbor
Arata, William, Bar Harbor
Arata, Charles P., Ansonia, Conn.
Astbury, Samuel, Ellsworth
Arreente, Masoinco, Stonington
Appley, James P., North Brooksville
Brewer, Clarence E., Bar Harbor
Burke, Patrick, Swan's Island
Bona, Loreto D., Stonington
Clay, Arthur M., Bucksport
Clark, Lewis B., Penobscot
Conary, Lionel H., Deer Isle
Cooler, Geo. W., Deer Isle
Carter, Fred, McKinley
Carey, James F., Stonington
Cocmeau, Emale L., Ellsworth
Douce, Edmund, Ellsworth
Davis, Fred M., McKinley
Dakin, Donald, Bucksport
Eaton, Sherman L., Stonington
Erickson, Jacob, Green Lake
Field, Ralph H., Bar Harbor
Frazier, George, Bar Harbor
Grindle, Ivor, Bucksport
Gray, William E., South Brooksville
Garvey, Joseph V., Bar Harbor
Grant, David, Bar Harbor
Grant, William A., Ontario
Haslam, Frederick I., Amherst
Haskell, Harris W., Deer Isle
Higgins, Earl W., Hull's Cove
Hodgkins, Hollis L., Salisbury Cove
Haskell, James A., Deer Isle
Hodson, Cecil H., Eden
Havey, Lloyd, W. Sullivan
Hanna, Pearl W., Sorrento
Holt, Earl D., Bar Harbor
Johnson, Gust W., Northeast Harbor
Kelley, Wm M., Bar Harbor
Louise, Jack, Southwest Harbor
Liberty, Edward J., South Brooksville
Leach, Ray, New York City
Lord, Floran C., No home address
Lunt, Laforest G., Boston Fish Pier, Boston

McGinnis, Michael J., Bar Harbor
Moore, John K., Lamoine
Miller, Maurice M., East Holden
Ober, Clyde, W. Sullivan
Perkins, Wm. A., N. Brooksville
Powell, Robert J., Boston City Hospital
Peter, Joseph, Southwest Harbor
Rankin, Howard M., Ellsworth Falls
Robbins, Granville, Stonington
Reynolds, John, Southwest Harbor
Saunders, Earl K., Bucksport
Swanson, Harry C., New York City
Smith, Allen T., Deer Isle
Simpson, Leslie C., Orland
Torrey, Raymond F., Deer Isle
Ware, Frank H., Ellsworth
Whalen, Earl A., Franklin
White, Enos, Ellsworth
Walters, Amos W., Gloucester, Mass.

DISCHARGE NOT GRANTED.

Word from Washington has been received at the office of the provost marshal of Maine, that the President has affirmed the decision of the Maine district board, No. 2, denying the claim of Walter A. Goggin of Hancock county for discharge.

HANCOCK COUNTY ENLISTMENTS.

Recent enlistments include the following from Hancock county: Elwell F. Bartlett, Northeast Harbor, aviation section signal corps; Karl B. Dunbar, field service, coast artillery.

SARGENTVILLE.

Miss Helen Higgins is at home from Bangor.

John T. Sargent has gone to Sunset, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Pert have returned to their home in Searsmont.

Mrs. Minnie Noland and two children have returned home from Rockland, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Skillinger and young son of Nasque are guests of Mrs. George Roberts.

Miss Ruth F. Sargent has returned to South Hadley, Mass., where she is attending college.

Wynne Haskell, who has been employed on the steamer Minneola, is at home for the winter.

Mrs. H. J. Lynburner and two children, who have been in Islesboro several months, are at home.

Mrs. John Foster of Sandwich, Mass., is with her mother, Mrs. Inez C. Brown, who has been operated upon for appendicitis.

Jan. 14. SIM.

FORD CARS.

Probably Impossible to Buy Them Next Spring.

Ford cars are available at the present time, but are being shipped only to sections of the country where they are being snapped up immediately. This does not permit the storage of these cars by dealers, and makes a shortage during the early spring months highly probable. The Ford Motor Co. is devoting a larger and larger portion of its plant to filling government war orders each month. This means the substantial curtailment of production during the months in which there will be the greatest demand. A great many prospective buyers will be disappointed in not being able to get cars, when they could have protected themselves by placing orders at this time. C. O. Morang has been unable so far to secure enough cars to fill all orders but there are cars to be had for those who act quickly and place their orders at once.—Adv.

COUNTY NEWS.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawton left Thursday for their usual winter visit to their son Harry in Portland and their daughter and other relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Lurvey will spend the winter in town with Mrs. Wilbur Keed. Her daughter, with whom she usually spends her winters, is away with her husband, who is employed in another state.

Joseph Joyce, who has been in poor health since his return in early fall from the Bangor hospital, where he had been treated for several weeks, recently developed serious mental trouble and was again returned to the hospital.

Owing to coal shortage, the primary grade teachers in the new schoolhouse have been obliged to take their pupils back to small rooms in the high school department. The larger building will use wood when the small supply of coal on hand is exhausted.

Many here have learned with regret of the death of Mr. Bradbury, a well-known and highly-respected summer visitor, who had spent thirty or more seasons at the Claremont. He was always one of the first arrivals and usually the last to leave. He was a kindly man of much intelligence, keeping abreast of the times, quiet but ready and willing to impart knowledge from his well-stored mind. Although in poor health for several years, he never failed to take long walks in the woods or about the shore.

The annual meeting of the ladies' aid society of the Congregational church was held Jan. 2 at the home of Mrs. Katherine Walls, with a large attendance. The retiring president, Mrs. J. M. Mason, acted as chairman. An excellent financial report was given by the secretary, A. M. Lawton, showing that in spite of much additional work taken up, the sewing circle had been true to church interests. Election resulted in the unanimous choice of Mrs. Katherine Walls for president, Mrs. Emma Norwood, vice president, and Mrs. A. M. Lawton, secretary and treasurer. The committee will be appointed by the president.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, the annual meeting of the Southwest Harbor branch of the Congregational church was held at the home of E. L. Higgins. Reports from the aid societies, Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and ladies' aid were of much interest. The financial statement by the treasurer, R. P. Clark, showed a balance in the treasury. A report by the church clerk, Mrs. Emma Norwood, gave a clear idea of the general condition of church work and the many difficulties in the way of handling the same, indifference and lack of co-operation proving a great hindrance to spiritual success. The same officers were re-elected.

Jan. 14. SPRAY.

WEST SULLIVAN.

Rev. George Sparks is ill.

Mrs. E. B. Hysom has returned home from Woodstock, N. B.

Shirley Joy of Connecticut is visiting his family at Mrs. Nellie Thomas'.

B. K. Joy has returned from Fort Fairfield, where he has been employed.

A. B. Havey has returned to Caribou, after a week with his father, B. B. Havey.

Mrs. Ida Gordon has gone to Augusta to spend the remainder of the winter with her son, A. W. Gordon.

Sullivan high school defeated Franklin high in an interesting game of basketball at K. of P. hall Wednesday evening, 32 to 2. Friday evening they were defeated by the Bar Harbor high school at Bar Harbor, 35 to 18. Friday evening, Jan. 18, Sullivan high will play Winter Harbor high at Winter Harbor.

The death on Tuesday morning, Jan. 8, of David Patchen, although not unexpected, has cast a gloom over this community, where he had long resided and where he was held in highest esteem, both as a friend and neighbor. Mr. Patchen had been in poor health for some time. About three weeks ago he had a shock, which left him in a serious condition, and it was realized by his friends and relatives that there was no hope for his recovery. He leaves a widow, one sister, Mrs. Charles Joy, of Vinalhaven, two half-sisters, Mrs. A. S. Gray, of Sullivan, and Mrs. Clarence Young, of Brooksville, and one half-brother, Wilson Varum, of Brooksville. He was a member of the I. O. F. Funeral services were held at his home Thursday afternoon. Interment at Sullivan.

Jan. 14. UNE AMIE.

NORTH ORLAND.

James Gibbons is in poor health.

Mrs. Hattie Saunders of Milo is visiting her father, James Gibbons.

William Ingalls has been confined to the house by inflammation of the eyes but is better.

Ingalls & Son have all the teams they can get hauling lumber to their mill, which they will start soon.

Warren Moore is hauling pulp wood from Hatacse pond to Phillips Lake station for A. L. Foster of Eddington.

Master Gerald Patterson of Derby returned home Thursday after a short visit with his grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Bates.

Miss Annie Jack closed her school here Jan. 5, but owing to the condition of the roads, could not go to her home in Bradfort until the 10th.

Mrs. Warren Moore has received word that her aunt, Mrs. Emily Gott, of Cambridge, Mass., had fallen and fractured her shoulder. Mrs. Gott is about seventy years of age.

Many patrons on R. F. D. No. 2 regret to learn that Walter Grey, who has been carrier for several years, has been transferred to route No. 1. Charles Burrill is driving the mail at present.

Mrs. George Emerton of Bucksport, who died Jan. 6, was formerly Mrs. Nettie Grey of this place, and had lived here until about two years ago. Besides her

husband, she leaves one son, Edgar, and two daughters, Mrs. Walter Douglas and Mrs. Fred Dunham, all of this place.
Jan. 14. B.

PROSPECT HARBOR.

Mrs. Rebecca Bryant is keeping house for William Stewart.

Miss Virginia Rice spent the week-end in Winter Harbor.

John Keep, of the naval reserve, called upon friends here recently.

Miss Willa Stewart has returned from a visit to her sisters in Corea.

The school board has united the two schools here, and Miss Alta L. Grant of Columbia is teaching.

John and Clyde Stewart accompanied their sister, Mrs. Harlan Butler, to Portland after their mother died. John will attend a school of navigation, and Clyde the public schools.

John W. Stinson and wife have been in Hancock since the first of the month. Capt. Stinson is getting his lobsters out of the pound for shipment—an arduous job in such severe weather.

Since July the women have made for war relief in France and Belgium: 92 night gowns for children, 2 petticoats, 30 pairs of stockings, 104 comfort pillows, 13 fracture pillows, 3 knitted bandages, 3 doz. knitted wristers. Work for Red Cross began in October, and they have made up to date: 17 sweaters, 45 pairs of wristers, 6 pairs stockings, 3 doz. triangular bandages.
Jan. 14. C.

COREA.

Maynard Wasgett has gone to Bar Harbor to work.

Elder Wilson has moved his family here from Jonesport.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stewart Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and baby are visiting Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. Webster Donovan.

The grammar school began Dec. 31, taught by Miss Blanche Kingsley of West Gouldsboro. The primary has no teacher as yet.

Jan. 14. S.

SEAWALL.

Miss Addie Brown has returned to Robinson to teach.

Miss Agnes Ward has returned to Griswold for the winter.

School began here Jan. 7, a week later than was expected.

John P. Ward has been graduated from the U. S. navigation school at Rockland and gone to Boston.

Miss Alice Grace has returned to her home in Harrington after being with Mrs. Peter Benson two months.

Jan. 14. T. E. D.

ORLAND.

Ira Leach is dangerously ill and no improvement in his condition is reported.

Arthur Harriman, who was called to service by the second draft and has been at Camp Devens several months, is at home, having been discharged because of physical disability.

Very cold—no grange meetings, no pictures at the Folly, no coal or sugar; Red Cross and church meetings suspended, and some of the finest pullets in town do not yield an egg.
Jan. 15. V.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

Little Bernice Meservey has returned to Camden.

R. O. Chatto has sold his colt, Skyrrocket, to I. S. Candage of Sedgwick.

R. O. Chatto will fill all the ice-houses at the Point from Wood's pond.

Mrs. Johnson of Islesboro spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Austin Chatto.

Jan. 14. CRUMBS.

BORN.

CARTER—At Sedgwick, Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Carter, a son.

MOORE—At Gouldsboro, Jan. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moore, a daughter.

MARRIED.

GRANT—CLOSSON—At Sedgwick, Jan. 6, by Rev. Daniel W. Kimball, Miss Esther M. Grant of Brookline to Lewis Closson of Sedgwick.

DIED.

COLE—At Hampden Highlands, Jan. 11, Mrs. Zephira D. Cole, formerly of Deer Isle, aged 87 years.

DICKENS—At Gouldsboro, Jan. 8, Linnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dickens, aged 13 years.

EMERSON—At Ellsworth, Jan. 16, Adelaide, widow of Homer H. Emerson, aged 77 years, 3 months, 2 days.

GRAY—At Sedgwick, Jan. 11, Mrs. Emma C. Gray, aged 74 years.

HASKELL—At Ellsworth, Jan. 15, George F. Haskell, aged 75 years, 5 months, 15 days.

HIGGINS—At Bar Harbor, Jan. 12, Samuel N. Higgins, aged 78 years, 10 months, 12 days.

HOOPER—At Castine, Jan. 6, Frank Hooper, aged 72 years, 8 months, 8 days.

JACKSON—At Ellsworth, Jan. 15, Emily, wife of Edward S. Jackson, aged 65 years.

LELAND—At Trenton, Jan. 8, Caroline H. wife of Pearl L. Leland, aged 76 years, 5 months, 27 days.

MORGAN—At Framingham, Mass., Jan. 7, Nathan E. Morgan, formerly of Surry, aged 78 years.

MORRIS—At Brooksville, Jan. 10, Lovina T. widow of William Morris, aged 84 years, 1 month, 11 days.

REED—At Orono, Jan. 11, John W. Reed of Ellsworth, aged 58 years, 3 months, 9 days.

ROBERTS—At Sedgwick, Jan. 8, George W. Roberts, aged 51 years, 11 months, 25 days.

SAUNDERS—At East Orland, Jan. 10, Mrs. Phebe A. Saunders, aged 72 years, 16 days.

Advertisements.

FELT LIKE A NEW PERSON

After Taking Only One Box Of "Fruit-a-lives"

EAST SHIP HARBOR, "It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of the wonderful benefits I have received from taking 'Fruit-a-lives'. For years, I was a dreadful sufferer from Constipation and Headaches, and I was miserable in every way. Nothing in the way of medicines seemed to help me. Then I finally tried 'Fruit-a-lives' and the effect was splendid. After taking one box, I feel like a new person, to have relief from those sickening Headaches". Mrs. MARTHA DEWOLFE. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

COUNTY NEWS

HANCOCK. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodgkins of Chicago are spending the winter at Mobile, Ala., and along the Gulf coast.

In the Red Cross membership drive, 103 new names were added in the town. Mrs. A. J. Foss was captain, with Mrs. A. E. Crabtree, Mrs. J. G. Martin and Miss Elizabeth Jellison assistants.

Misses Minto Stratton, Martha Marshall and Doris Stratton are arranging an entertainment to be given at the town hall Thursday evening, Jan. 24. It will consist of readings, singing and a short farce, "The Minister's Wife." Following the program a pie social will be held and games played. Part of the proceeds is for the Red Cross.

The following chiefs have been elected in the Omaha tribe, I. O. R. M.: Prophet, Archie Foss; sachem, Frank Gootwin; senior S. A. E. Crabtree; J. S. A. B. Foss; K. of R., John R. Stratton; C. of W., O. W. Foss; K. of W., A. B. Crabtree. The newly-elected chiefs of Ellinore council are: Prophetess, Lola M. Crabtree; Poc., Nellie Foss; W. Hazel Reed; K. of R., Alice J. Crabtree; C. of W., Emma Merchant; K. of W., Caroline C. Foss; Pow., O. W. Foss.

The pupils of the corner school, Mrs. Alice McGouldrick teacher, gave an entertainment at the town hall recently. The program: song, "America"; recitations, Myrtle Foss, Kenneth Young; "Points of View," Phyllis Stratton, Harry Springer; recitation, Frances Page; song, school; recitations, Cline Page, Madeline Young, Phyllis Stratton; dialogue, "When Mrs. Burns was Housewife"; recitation, Cora Preble; song, school; recitations, Harry Springer, Marie Merchant, Philip Eldridge; song, school; recitation, Eugene Chamberlain; dialogue, "The Music Teacher"; recitation, Howard Martin; song, school; recitations, Albert Colwell, John Stratton, Jr.; song, school. The proceeds, \$12.15, were given the Red Cross.

There is no branch of the Red Cross in town, but the women of Hancock are "doing their bit" nevertheless. They have sent in the past two months to the Bar Harbor chapter: 15 surgeons gowns, 16 ambulance pillows, 72 triangular bandages, 45 T bandages, 4 wash cloths, 2 hot water bottle covers, 14 prs. service socks, 15 sweaters, 2 prs. wristlets, 2 helmets. This work has been in charge of Mrs. C. B. Young. Pamela Grange gave \$50 to procure work, and of this amount \$40 has been expended as follows: Sent to Bangor chapter—24 prs. service socks, 11 prs. hospital socks, 9 prs. wristlets, 7 scarfs; to Ellsworth chapter, 7 prs. service socks, 4 sweaters, and 2 prs. wristlets. Jan. 14. H.

WEST FRANKLIN. Harry Gootwin has moved home from Lamoine, where he has been employed.

Rena Coombs is at work at S. T. Goodwin's.

A telephone has been installed in the residence of F. W. West.

Schools are in session, with Mrs. Reginald Joy and Mrs. Emily Coombs as teachers.

C. L. Coombs and son Forrest, and E. E. Coombs have purchased the stumpage on the Julius Darling lot, and are getting out pulpwood and logs.

The girls in this part of the town are knitting squares for a comfort quilt for the soldiers. Any one having bits of yarn or worsted will assist in the work by sending it to Valma Shuman. Jan. 14. ECHO.

Advertisements

TRY THIS TO BANISH ALL RHEUMATIC PAINS

People who have been tormented for years—yes, even so crippled that they were unable to help themselves—have been brought back to robust health through the mighty power of Rheuma. Rheuma acts with speed; it brings in a few days the relief you have prayed for. It antagonizes the poisons that cause agony and pain in the joints and muscles and quickly the torturing soreness completely disappears. It is a harmless and inexpensive remedy, but sure and certain, because it is one discovery that has forced rheumatism and sciatica to yield and disappear. Begin the Rheuma treatment to-day, and if you do not get the joyful relief you expect, your money will be returned. C. E. Alexander always has a supply and guarantees it to you.

MARRYING SUE OFF

By C. B. LEWIS.

"So there you are," said Bobbie Winthrop, as he entered the sitting room and found his sister Susan curled up on the settee and reading a book. She looked up at him and frowned. Bobbie was twelve years old, and there were those who termed him precocious. At any rate, he thought he was man enough to boss his sister around, although she was eight years older than he.

"It seems to me you take the great news rather coolly," he went on. "Here I've done for you what mother and yourself have been trying to do for the last two years, and you haven't a word of thanks for me."

"Bobbie, what do you mean?" asked the sister as she sat up and laid aside her book.

"Mean? Mean? I can't mean but one thing. I have found a husband for you at last!"

"W-h-a-t!" "Oh, you have come to your senses, have you? I thought it would astonish you. I have needed a brother-in-law for the last two or three years, but no one seemed to take a shine to you. I went out looking for one this morning and I found him without much trouble. Susie, he is a cracker-jack—nicest feller you ever saw. His name is Earl Cosgrove, and he is a good feller from head to heels."

"Bobbie Winthrop, what are you talking about?" half shouted the girl.

"Why, about the chap you are going to marry, of course," was the sober reply. "You see I went out into the woods this morning with my Flobert rifle to kill a bear. I knew there wasn't one left on Long Island, but I thought one might swim over from Connecticut just to please me. I found the young man, while hunting around. He is what they call a naturalist. Oh, Susie, he is a peach of a good feller, and I only hope you'll fall in love with him!"

"You are talking pure nonsense!" exclaimed Miss Susie, as she knocked the cap off his head.

"There is no nonsense about it, Susie. I didn't quite invite him to come back to the house with me, but I shall tomorrow. I am going to do it to show you off and see if you can't catch a husband."

"You weren't forward enough and bold enough and mean enough to tell him you had a sister?" queried the girl, as her cheeks flamed up.

"I don't remember that I did, but I am rather absent-minded at times. If I told him anything about you, it was that I hope you'd get married soon because I was tired of seeing an old maid about the house. It shan't last much longer."

Bobbie received a shaking which clicked his teeth together and a push which sent him far out of the room and Miss Susie returned to her book. Bobbie hunted up his mother and related the circumstances to her, and it was with a very sober face that she received them and replied:

"Bobbie, you must not plague your sister about men. That is the way to make a girl hate them. Don't bring this young man to the house, and don't talk about Susie to him."

"But can't a feller like me talk?" protested Bobbie.

"Yes, but talk of general things."

Bobbie went away growling and muttering, and next morning he saw the stranger again. He was a little more on his guard this time, and when he got home he had nothing to say, and no one tried to pump him. For a week to come he was out in the woods and fields with the naturalist every day, but not a word did he have to say around the house.

The following week he went away on a visit to his aunt, to be gone a week, and it was during this week that Miss Susie took a saunter in the fields, looking to gather some wild strawberries. Before she had picked a single berry she heard a voice calling to her and, looking around, she saw a young man seated on a log. He beckoned to her to approach, and as she drew nearer he said:

"I beg your pardon, miss, but I have met with an accident. By a careless step I have turned my ankle and cannot use it. Would you go to the highway and ask aid for me from the first passerby?"

Miss Susie was all sympathy at once. She told him to lean on her and she would take him straight to the house, where her mother could use some remedy for the sprain. He hesitated to accept, but finally did with many thanks, and after a slow and painful effort, he reached the house and was at once handed over to the tender mercies of mother and the cook. Later on a doctor was telephoned for. The patient gave his name as Earl Cosgrove, but that brought no memories.

When Bobbie came home he found the patient still in the house, but he hardly bowed to him. For a week more he hardly had a word to say, and it was at the end of three months that he one day said to his sister:

"Susie, something tells me that you are going to marry Mr. Earl Cosgrove."

She turned her head away and blushed.

"I haven't said anything because you said I was a blabber, but it is the same young man I met in the woods and wanted you to marry, and now you get a hustle on and give me a brother-in-law without any undue delay!"

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COUNTY NEWS

BLUEHILL. Ernest McIntyre returned from a trip to Boston Friday.

Harry Gillis, who is at Camp Gordon, Ga., has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

The stores in the village will close at 6 p. m. until April 1, with the exception of Saturday evenings and the second and seventeenth day of each month.

D. D. G. M. Neil Raymond, assisted by Grand Marshal Frank S. Call of Ellsworth, installed the officers of Bluehill lodge, I. O. O. F., Jan. 10, as follows: P. G., E. L. Osgood; N. G., W. C. Stover; V. G., Walter Robertson; secretary, C. E. Greene; treasurer, J. H. Morse.

The following officers of Mountain Rebekah lodge were installed Jan. 11, by D. D. Mrs. Lena Snow and G. M. Mrs. Florence Greene: N. G., Sadie Snow; V. G., Mrs. Annie Mason; recording secretary, Ethel Stover; financial secretary, Mrs. Olive Saunders; treasurer, Mrs. Addie Gray.

The annual installation and dinner of the W. R. C. was held at the post hall January 12. Mrs. Florence Merrill installed the following officers: President, Mrs. Alice Butler; senior vice-president, Mrs. Christine Osgood; junior vice-president, Mrs. Mary Peters; chaplain, Mrs. Caroline Snowman; secretary, Mrs. Sadie Snowman; treasurer, Mrs. Abbie Billings; conductress, Mrs. Nettie Leach; guard, Mrs. Sarah Davis.

The Bluehill army and navy club will give a dance in the town hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 23. The proceeds will be used by the club for the benefit of the Bluehill boys in the service.

Supper will be served free of charge, and no effort will be spared to make the dance the leading social event of the season. Committees on arrangements are as follows: Dance committee, A. M. Moor, Harry Hinckley, W. B. Harriman; supper committee, Elwin Emerson, Eugene Saunders, H. N. Grindle; decorating committee, A. M. Moor, Gale Hinckley, R. L. Parker; advertising committee, W. B. Harriman, H. A. Saunders, N. F. Twining; floor manager, Harry Hinckley; aids, Orman Gray, J. H. Osgood, Austin Howard, Dr. O. Littlefield. Jan. 14. S.

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Mrs. H. W. Roberts of 322 Asylum street, Fall, Michigan, wrote to us: "Have used the Elixir and as far as I know my little girl is cured of worms." She wrote to us again later saying, "Baby is fine and I think it was your medicine that helped her."

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SORRENTO.

Albert L. Whipple, C. E., has accepted position at Great Works and assumed his duties there Jan. 1.

Mrs. Barbara Stinson Petta, Western Union operator at Gardiner, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. H. Stinson.

Telephones have been installed at the residences of A. L. Whipple and E. H. Jellison, also the pay station at the new postoffice.

The winter term of school opened last week with Mrs. Maud Trask of Southwest Harbor as teacher. She is boarding with Mrs. Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Bragdon recently visited their sons Hollis and Edward, who are in the U. S. navy at New York, having recently returned from France.

An auxiliary of the Hancock county chapter of the Red Cross has been formed, with the following officers: Frank L. Trundy, chairman; Mrs. Wavie H. Goodwin, secretary; C. E. Hale, treasurer. It has a membership of forty-six, and work has already been placed in twenty-two homes. This is considered pretty good work for a community of thirty-eight families.

Sorrento is doing its "bit," in this war. To date it has the following men in the navy: A. A. Hanna, A. A. Hanna, Jr., P. W. Hanna, Warren Smith, W. L. Sargent, Sidney Osborne, Hollis Bragdon, Edward Bragdon, Clyde Panton and John Nash; also Elwood Wilbur, C. E., with the coast and geodetic survey at Washington. Two others are registered under the selective draft, but have not yet been called to service. Jan. 10. T.

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WINTER HARBOR.

C. E. Grover, who has been quite ill, is about again.

Ivan Hanson has returned to U. of M. to complete his junior year.

Miss Brewster of Rockland began school in the primary grades Jan. 1.

M. B. Jordan is recovering from an attack of blood poisoning in his arm.

Leonard Anthony, who has had employment in Boston, came home last week.

Sybil Hammond is teaching at Gouldsboro, and Martha Young at South Gouldsboro.

Mrs. Henry Hamilton and Mrs. Dewitt Lathrop of Prospect Harbor were recent visitors here.

R. Iph Gerrish, who has employment at Lowell, Mass., has returned after two weeks spent here with relatives.

Mrs. Rubie J. Tracy has returned from Bar Harbor, where she spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Adams.

Miss Mildred Jordan is teaching in the grammar school here. Miss Bailey and Miss Dyer have returned to the same grades as last term.

Mrs. Henry Trask has returned from a visit in Southwest Harbor. Mr. Trask, who recently enlisted, is at the naval training station at Newport, R. I.

The officers of Winter Harbor lodge, F. and A. M., were installed Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, by Past Master F. M. Weston, assisted by Irving Willey.

Principal Karl Lee of the high school has accepted a position as superintendent of schools in Harrington and vicinity, and will soon leave to begin his duties there.

Dr. J. S. Bragg accompanied Miss Hattie Martin of South Gouldsboro to the Eastern Maine general hospital last week, where she was successfully operated on for appendicitis.

Much inconvenience was experienced among the householders here during the recent cold wave. Frozen waterpipes were common, and cellars which had never been known to freeze surprised their owners by the "first time."

Much interest is manifested by the ladies of the village in Red Cross work. Since June there have been sent to Portland and Bar Harbor 43 sweaters, 48 prs. men's hose, 3 prs. heelless socks, 33 prs. wristers, 13 helmets, 22 wash cloths, 2 doz. napkins, 4 doz. hdkfs, 1 doz. tray cloths, 22 comfort pillows, 4 1/2 doz. pajama suits, 1 doz. convalescent robes, 4 1/2 doz. surgeons shirts, 21 abdominal bandages, 21 triangular bandages, 14 petticoats, 4 night shirts. Jan. 11. S.

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NORTH LAMOINE.

Reuben Carter has been confined to the house, ill of cold.

Mrs. Rufus Hodgkins, who has been ill two months, is convalescing.

Willis, oldest son of John and Laura E. Austin, who left home when a young man and had not been heard from for thirty years, recently wrote from Miami, Fla. His mother, the only one of the family now living, was greatly rejoiced to hear from her son, whom she had mourned for as dead. Jan. 14. Y.

CASTINE. OBITUARY.

Frank Hooper, a native of Castine, living his entire life in his home town, died Sunday, Jan. 6, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

From early boyhood he was engaged in business in Castine, first being in the furniture business in the store afterward occupied by E. T. Davies, and after this he drove the stage from Castine to Bucksport. He left this work to enter the meat business in which he was engaged for thirty-three years. He made a host of friends, both among the townspeople and the summer colony.

He was a charter member of Hancock Lodge, F. and A. M., and a charter member of S. K. Whiting chapter, O. E. S.

Mr. Hooper was seventy-two years of age. He leaves a widow and one daughter.



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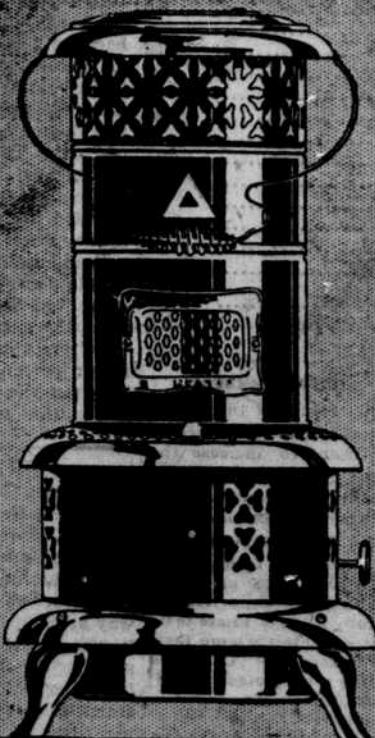
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ARE BURIED ALIVE

Hindu Ascetics Revived After Three Months Under Ground.

Returned Missionary Tells of Remarkable Performance of Religious Fanatics in India.

Rev. Dr. J. C. R. Ewing, missionary to India, who recently returned to the United States after 38 years in the country of the rajahs and mahatmas, was discussing the miraculous things reported of the Hindu ascetics and admitted that he has been obliged to tell of some things which he has seen, but does not understand. Doctor Ewing said:

"It is certainly true that the Hindu magicians perform some tricks which our best sleight-of-hand performers are unable to approach. I have seen some things without being able to account for them, but I am, nevertheless, certain that they are all tricks. One of the best of these was an exhibition with cards. The performer placed a deck of cards upright in a glass. Then, taking another deck, he exposed a card and calling 'come, come' several times in his native language, the identical card which he was exhibiting rose out of the deck in the glass and stood where it could be seen by a large audience right on top of the deck, the performer at the same time exhibiting the card which he had selected. I believe that this was due to clever manipulation, though I suppose some persons would ascribe it to telepathy.

"I have seen the trick of making a plant grow from a seed before the eyes, and this, too, I believe, is the result of manipulation. A curtain is placed around the vessel and then removed, and the plant shown expanding and growing.

"Somewhat more difficult to be skeptical about, however, are the performances of the Hindu ascetics, and some of these are possibly the results of religious fanaticism. I know of the case of a man who lay 14 years on a bed of spikes. That is, he was said to have lain there 14 years. Eventually, of course, he died of his sufferings. I saw the man myself, and there was no reason to doubt the tales of the length of time of his torture.

GERMANY GUILTY OF BARBARITIES IN WAR CONDUCT

Atrocious Treatment of the Helpless Part of Campaign Plans of Military Leaders.

POLICY OF FRIGHTFULNESS

Terrorism Declared a Necessary Principle in National Warfare—Brutalities May Be Said to Be Directly Attributable to the Emperor Himself.

The committee on public information, appointed by the president, and consisting of the secretary of state, secretary of war, secretary of the navy, and George Creel, official censor, has made public a mass of evidence dealing with German war practices which shows the Kaiser's leaders in the field and in command of captured points to be directly responsible for the beastliness which has characterized the operations of the "Huns" in the present conflict. Quotations from the pamphlet follow:

For many years leaders in every civilized nation have been trying to make warfare less brutal. The great landmarks in this movement are the Geneva and Hague conventions. The former made rules as to the care of the sick and wounded and established the Red Cross. At the first meeting at Geneva, in 1864, it was agreed, and until the present war it has been taken for granted, that the wounded, and the doctors and nurses who cared for them, would be safe from all attacks by the enemy. The Hague conventions, drawn up in 1864 and 1907, made additional rules to soften the usages of war and especially to protect noncombatants and conquered lands. Germany took a prominent part in these meetings, and with the other nations solemnly pledged her faith to keep all the rules except one article in the Hague regulations. This was article 44, which forbade the conqueror to force any of the conquered to give information. All the other rules and regulations she accepted in the most binding manner.

But Germany's military leaders had no intention of keeping these solemn promises. They had been trained along different lines. Their leading generals for many years had been urging a policy of frightfulness. In the middle of the nineteenth century Von Clausewitz was looked upon as the greatest military authority, and the methods which he advocated were used by the Prussian army in its successful wars of 1866-1871. Consequently because these wars had been successful, the wisdom of Von Clausewitz' methods seemed to the Prussian army to be fully proved.

Policy of Frightfulness.

Now, the essence of Von Clausewitz' teachings was that successful war involves the ruthless application of force. In the opening chapter of his master work, "Vom Kriege" ("On War"), he says:

"Violence arms itself with the inventions of art and science. . . . Self-imposed restrictions, almost imperceptible and hardly worth mentioning, termed usages of international law, accompany it without essentially impairing its power. . . . Now, philanthropic souls might easily imagine that there is a skillful method of disarming or subduing an enemy without causing too much bloodshed, and that this is the true tendency of the art of war. However plausible this may appear, still it is an error which must be destroyed; for in such dangerous things as war, the errors which proceed from a spirit of 'good-naturedness' are precisely the worst. As the use of physical force to the utmost extent by no means excludes the co-operation of the intelligence, it follows that he who uses force ruthlessly, without regard to bloodshed, must obtain a superiority, if his enemy does not so use it."

In 1877-78, in the course of a series of articles upon "Military Necessity and Humanity," General von Hartmann wrote, in the same spirit as Von Clausewitz:

"The enemy state must not be spared the want and wretchedness of war; these are particularly useful in shattering its energy and subduing its will." "Individual persons may be harshly dealt with when an example is made of them, intended to serve as a warning. . . . Whenever a national war breaks out, terrorism becomes a necessary military principle." "It is a gratuitous illusion to suppose that modern war does not demand far more brutality, far more violence, and an action far more general than was formerly the case."

In 1881 Von Moltke, who had been commander in chief of the Prussian army in the Franco-Prussian war, declared:

"Perpetual peace is a dream and not even a beautiful dream. War is an element in the order of the world established by God. By it the most noble virtues of man are developed, courage and renunciation, fidelity to duty and the spirit of sacrifice—the soldier gives his life. Without war, the world would degenerate and lose itself in material-

ism." "The soldier who endures suffering, privation and fatigue, who courts dangers, cannot take only 'in proportion' to the resources of the country. He must take all that is necessary to his existence. One has no right to demand of him anything superhuman." "The great good in war is that it should be ended quickly. In view of this, every means, except those which are positively condemnable, must be permitted. I cannot, in any way, agree with the declaration of St. Petersburg when it pretends that 'the weakening of the military forces of the enemy' constitutes the only legitimate method of procedure in war. No! One must attack all the resources of the enemy government, his finances, his railroads, his stock of provisions and even his prestige. . . ."

Many other examples might be cited from the writings of German generals. The very best illustration of this attitude, however, is to be found in the emperor's various speeches, and especially in his speech to his soldiers on the eve of their departure for China in 1900. On July 27 the Kaiser went to Bremerhaven to bid farewell to the German troops. As they were drawn up, ready to embark for China, he addressed to them a last official message from the fatherland. The local newspaper reported his speech in full. In it appeared this advice and admonition from the emperor, the commander in chief of the army, the head of all Germany:

Soldiers Told to Be Merciless.

"As soon as you come to blows with the enemy he will be beaten. No mercy will be shown! No prisoners will be taken! As the Huns, under King Attila, made a name for themselves, which is still mighty in traditions and legends today, may the name of German be so fixed in China by your deeds, that no Chinese shall ever again dare even to look at a German askance. . . . Open the way for Kultur once for all."

Even the imperial counselors seem to have been shocked at the emperor's speech, and efforts were promptly made to suppress the circulation of his exact words. The efforts were only partly successful. A few weeks later, when the letters from the German soldiers in China were being published, in local German papers, the leading socialist newspaper, Vorwaerts, excerpted from them reports of atrocities under the title "Letters of the Huns." Many of the leaders in the reichstag felt very keenly the brutality of the emperor's speech. The obnoxious word "Huns" had excited almost universal condemnation. When the reichstag met, in November, the speech was openly discussed. Herr Lieber of the center (Catholic party), after quoting the "no mercy" portion of the speech, added, "There are, alas, in Germany groups enough who have regarded the atrocities told in the letters which have been published as the dutiful response of soldiers so addressed and encouraged." The leader of the social democrats, Herr Bebel, spoke even more pointedly. Toward the end of a two-hour address on the atrocities committed by the German soldiers in China and on the speech of the emperor, he said:

"If Germany wishes to be the bearer of civilization to the world, we will follow without contradiction. But the ways and means in which this world policy has been carried on thus far, in which it has been defined by the emperor . . . are not, in our opinion, the way to preserve the world position of Germany, to gain for Germany the respect of the world."

The consequences of the emperor's speech Bebel aptly described:

"By it the signal was given, garbed in the highest authority of the German empire, which must have most weighty consequences, not only for the troops who went to China but also for those who stayed at home. An expedition of revenge so barbarous as this has never occurred in the last hundred years and not often in history; at least, nothing worse than this has happened in history, either done by the Huns, by the Vandals, by Genghis Khan, by Tamerlane, or even by Tilly when he sacked Magdeburg."

Atrocities in China.

These atrocities in China or "Letters of the Huns" continued to be published in the Vorwaerts for several years and appeared intermittently in the debates of the reichstag as late as 1906. At that time the socialist, Herr Kunert, reviewing the procedure in a trial of which he had been the victim in the previous summer, stated that he had offered to prove "that German soldiers in China had engaged in wanton and brutal ravaging; that plunder, pillage, extortion, robbery, as well as rape and sexual abuses of the worst kind, had occurred on a very large scale and that German soldiers had participated in them." He had not been given an opportunity to prove his allegations, but had been sentenced to prison for three months for assailing the honor of the "whole German army." The outrageousness of this sentence was made clear by the revelations, made in the reichstag shortly afterwards, of similar atrocities committed by German officials and soldiers in Africa in the campaign against the Hereros.

For the guidance of the officers in case the inhabitants of conquered territory should take up arms against the German army, the "German War Book" quotes with approval the letter Napoleon sent to his brother Joseph: "The security of your dominion depends on how you behave in the conquered province. Burn down a dozen places which are not willing to submit themselves. Of course, not until you have first looted them; my soldiers must not be allowed to go away with their hands empty. Have three to six persons hanged in every village which has joined the revolt; pay no respect to the cossack" (that is, to members of the clergy).

WEST TO SUPPLY NEEDED SULPHUR

Comes From Gases Evolved in Smelting of Zinc.

NO NEW PROCESS NECESSARY

Development of Large Zinc Fields Recently Discovered, Will Insure Supply of Sulphur for Sulphuric Acid That Will More Than Meet the Demands in the United States During the War.

Eastern manufacturers will have to turn to Kansas City and the middle West for their supply of sulphuric acid during the war. Prof. Erasmus Haworth, dean of the Mining school, has made a survey of reports of producers in various portions of the country, and finds that the West will soon be depended upon entirely for the supply of sulphur and sulphuric acid.

The main supply of this acid will come from the zinc district around Baxter Springs, Kan., and Miami, Okla., and in part around the Joplin (Mo.) zinc district. The Joplin district was always known as one of the largest zinc fields in America, but the discovery of the field around Baxter Springs, the extent of which is unknown, makes it the largest in the world. With this field being properly developed the output of zinc will be enormous, and as this zinc is smelted the sulphur can be collected from the gases, making a supply of sulphur for sulphuric acid that will more than meet the demands in the United States during the war.

No New Process Necessary.

At the present time only about 10 per cent of the sulphur is saved at these smelters. To save the entire supply no new process or invention is necessary, as the process has been in use in some places for 35 years. The United Zinc and Chemical company of Kansas is already one of the largest sulphuric acid producers in the Missouri valley. This company uses the ores in the Joplin district. With the eastern concerns closed on account of the high cost of transporting minerals to the East, the western firms will enlarge their smelters and amply supply the entire United States, Professor Haworth points out.

The question of adequate sulphuric acid supply came before the chemists of the country at the recent convention of the American Institute of Mining Engineers in St. Louis. The eastern companies reported that the United States was threatened with a shortage of sulphuric acid, since the supply of pyrite, which had been imported, was cut off. Geologists in the West and South are now asking the eastern chemists and manufacturing companies to turn to the West for the supply. Sulphur is being mined in Louisiana and Texas in vast quantities now as fast as the market will consume it. Near the mouth of the Brazos river, in Texas, sulphur is in high piles awaiting transportation.

POET DECORATED MANY TIMES FOR BRAVERY



Gabriel D'Annunzio, eminent poet, author and playwright, has won great distinction as a member of the Italian aviation corps. He has been cited for bravery several times and has frequently inspired the Italian army to greater efforts by his valor. Recently he was given the military cross by King George of Great Britain and a silver medal by the king of Montenegro. D'Annunzio entered the service as a lieutenant, but was promoted rapidly. He lost the sight of one eye in an airplane accident last year.

FRENCH GIRLS WORK AS 'CHIMNEY SWEEPS'

Pays Better Than Dressmaking—When Season Ends They'll Take Up Whitewashing.

Chimney sweeping has been taken up in Paris by two girls—Mille, Cecile Sevestre, aged eighteen, and Mlle. Germaine Fleury, seventeen.

Asked why they had undertaken it, Germaine explained:

"We both worked in the same dressmaker's shop. The war obliged the dressmaker herself to find work elsewhere, and consequently we had to do the same. My father is a chimney sweeper but men have all been mobilized and we offered to help him.

"Our customers are so surprised to see us and also so pleased with our work that we never leave a job without getting a good tip. Cecile has a fixed salary of seven francs a day and she usually gets four francs extra in tips. In the dressmaking trade she got three francs a day.

"Soot easily comes off. We have only to take a bath and dress to go to a theater if we feel like it. When our work is done no one can tell we are chimney sweeps. At first we felt the effects of climbing and jumping about on roofs, but now we're used to it and enjoy it.

"Next spring, when the chimney sweeping season is over we shall take to whitewashing. Go from black to white, see?"

MARRY THE SOLDIER

"Take Home a Soldier" Movement Responsible for Double Wedding.

Who started the "Take-Home-a-Soldier" movement?

Sergeant Clarence E. War and James E. Dozier of Company C, Balloon division, Signal corps, at Fort Omaha, accuse D. Cupid.

Last January they were invited to eat Sunday dinner at a home near the fort.

There they met Miss Thelma Fancher and Miss Clara Palmer, both of Fremont, Neb.

Miss Palmer and Miss Fancher appeared at the marriage license clerk's office on important business the other day. The same night, Sergeants Dozier and War asked for a leave of absence.

A minister performed the ceremonies and the newlyweds went to a show. Then the husbands had to return to their posts at Fort Omaha and the girls went back to Fremont.

"They're coming back when we get a longer leave of absence," declares Sergeant War, hopefully.

SPAIN KEEPS ITS OLIVE OIL

Recent Royal Decree Forbids Export of This Product.

A recent royal decree forbids exports from Spain of olive oil, of which large quantities formerly were shipped both directly and via France and Italy to the United States and other foreign markets from Barcelona and Seville. In southern Spain and in Catalonia the olive oil industry has been an important source of revenue to the growers, who exported to foreign refineries, whence the oil was often shipped to the United States as of really non-Spanish production. Recently the direct exports from Spain to the United States have increased considerably.

WOMAN NEAR DEATH

Hair Caught in Electric Wringer and Head Pulled Up to Rollers.

Mrs. Allen Weir, who lives west of Evansville, Ind., had a narrow escape from death when her hair was caught in an electric wringer.

Her hair was hanging loose and she had a scarf about her neck, when the wringer. Her body was pulled up to the rollers. The obstruction threw a belt. Her husband found her in a short time, choking and unconscious. He obtained a pair of scissors and released her by cutting off her hair and the scarf. Mrs. Weir will recover.

PLAN MUSCLE RE-EDUCATION

Medical School Adds Course for Aid of Maimed Soldiers.

Re-education of muscles, a new branch of medical science developed by the war, will be added to the course at Hahnemann Medical college of Philadelphia. In explaining the idea, which has been tested in England and Canada, Professor Baker said when a man loses his right arm the muscles of the left arm are at first practically useless. Their adaptation to new uses can be greatly expedited by special training.

Georgia Needs Salt.

After hundreds of farmers in Georgia had killed hogs and prepared to cure the meat, they discovered that salt in sufficient quantities could not be readily secured for the process. It was the first time since the Civil war, when the salt supply of Georgia was shut off by the Yankee blockade, that there has been a shortage of salt.

Bunny to Do His Bit.

Kansas negroes who are fortunate enough to go against the Boches will all have the famous darky charm, the left hind foot of a rabbit, to keep him safe from the Teuton bullets. K. C. (Kroon) Beck, well-known Kansas naturalist and "rabbit king" of Kansas, has agreed to furnish every negro drafted man in the state a rabbit foot.

CHARGES GERMANS CRUCIFY CAPTIVES

Frightful Outrages Perpetrated on the Western Front.

DESCRIBED BY U. S. SOLDIERS

"If All America Could Hear Horrible Tales," Says an American Soldier, "There Would Be Five Million Men Training for War and Loans Would Be Oversubscribed by Billions of Dollars."

Crucifixion of Canadian and Scottish soldiers by Germans on the western front, with wholesale outrages on nuns in captured convents, are given by members of the Eleventh United States Engineer regiment in letters received in this country as the causes of a determination they express to fight to a finish and to give or take no quarter.

"If all of America could hear the horrible tales these refugees tell and see the country about us here," says one letter, "there would be five million American soldiers training for war and war loans would be oversubscribed by billions."

Makes the Blood Boil.

One of the officers of the regiment, in a letter to Robert Ridgeway of the public service commission, wrote:

"The devastated country and villages destroyed by shellfire, I suppose, makes one expect. But the thing that makes one boil is the absolutely unnecessary and wanton destruction wrought by the retreating Hun. His usual wonderful and systematic methods have been applied to this destruction. Whole towns that have hardly been touched by shellfire have been completely destroyed by dynamite. We find notches cut in the few standing walls and marked with the size of the charge to be used. Evidently every building had been systematically prepared in that way, long in advance, for blowing up upon retirement.

"So homes, beautiful chateaus, garden walls, little summer houses are all blown up. Shade trees, flowering shrubs are cut down or the bark cut, so the trees will die. Cemeteries have been ransacked; graves and vaults opened; bones thrown about or in heaps on the ground. I have seen the cemeteries, that are awful sights; one body dragged half-way out of the casket; coffins broken open and the bones from several dumped into one. Evidently the boche was looking for jewelry, was simply malicious, or both.

"Those things could not be done without the knowledge and permission of the officers, and the thing is so complete that it looks as though it was all a part of an official program. I never did believe the stories we got in America of the outrages. I have to believe them now, and they are many times worse than the stories that I heard at home. Certain Canadian and Scottish battalions take no prisoners. They give and ask no quarter. The reason is that the Boche has several times crucified the Canadian and Scotch prisoners and held them above the trenches in view of their battalions. In one such case a Canadian battalion went right over the top after the Boches without orders. Very few of them have come back. A British chaplain told me that he knows personally of a Belgian convent where they found that fifty-seven out of eighty-two nuns had been violated when the Boches fell back.

Looks Like Wrathful Spite.

"I cannot understand what the mental operations or processes of the Hun can be. I cannot understand what his object can be. It must be the wrathful spite of a disappointed, degenerate mind. In fairness to our many very fine acquaintances of German birth in America I will say that the German prisoners I have seen appear to be largely a different type from the German in America. They look not of a particularly high type. Major — does not agree with me in this. He says he can see among them the counterpart of every German he ever knew. "The prisoners will not believe that we are American troops. They say, 'No, it is impossible. Our submarines have stopped all traffic between America and Europe.' That is the way with the German soldier, and I suppose every one in Germany is kept in ignorance of the true situation."

NURSE GETS HER REWARD

Left About \$10,000 by Man She Took Care Of.

The Society of Ethical Culture of Philadelphia is given \$10,000 in cash and Pittsburgh street railway stocks valued at \$2,000 by the will of John A. Stevenson, retired lumber dealer of Philadelphia, and member of the Union League, whose will was probated recently.

It gives to his brother, Frank N. Stevenson, of Philadelphia \$10,000, and his "faithful little nurse," as she is called in the will, Ella A. Wagner of Norristown, is remembered to the extent of nearly \$10,000 in cash and stock and ground rent.

Various nephews and nieces and other relatives are given about \$2,000 each and the residue of his estate is to be held in trust for the benefit of his daughter, Mrs. Frank J. Alker of Norristown, with whom he lived after he was stricken with paralysis half a dozen or more years ago. The estate is valued at \$50,000 and upward.

ELEVATOR EPISODE

By LOUISE OLIVER.

"Hello, kiddo; how's the world going with you these days?"

Marion started. Undoubtedly, these words were addressed to her, as she was the only occupant of the elevator, besides its operator.

She looked up into a pair of very nice blue eyes, then at the thatch of maize-colored hair below a gray univoiced cap, and at the straight alert figure buttoned up to the chin in a jacket of severe military cut.

"Oh, pretty well," she answered with a smile. Marion's smile was very sweet. "How about you?"

"Same as usual. Too long hours and too small pay, but pretty good, at that."

The elevator slid down another floor, slowed, stuck and started again. Then it slowed again and jerked to a standstill—between floors.

"Good gracious!" said Marion impatiently. "What's wrong?"

"Don't ask me. Power's off, I suppose."

"It certainly is most annoying."

"Sorry. Got a date?"

"What?"

"Got a date—engagement?"

Marion laughed in spite of herself. "No, it isn't that. I have some business to attend to for Mr. Marshall."

"John Marshall! Do you work for him? He's district attorney, ain't he?"

"Yes."

"Well, if he's as hard on his office people as he is on the poor people he's always persecuting he'd be a lemon to work for."

Marion decided this was too good to keep. She'd have to tell her brother John how he stood with the people.

"He's not so bad," she defended. "He has to do his duty."

"Yes—I s'pose. But say, do you think he's givin' that poor fellow Jewett a chance?"

"Chance! Of course."

"But nobody thinks he's guilty."

"Maybe he isn't. But that's for his attorneys to prove. You see," said Marion, "a district attorney has to appear severe. It's his business to try to prove people guilty. There—they're hammering downstairs. I suppose it will soon be fixed. I must get out of this."

"Ain't you havin' a good time?"

"Wonderful," smiled Marion.

"I knew a fellow once that knew Jewett," said the other.

"Did you?" exclaimed Marion.

"Yep. He thinks there's something wrong. Thinks a pack of fellows used him. He was that kind. Do anything for anybody, Jim says."

"Well, it's too bad," declared Marion, "but the law's the law and somebody has to do the state's work. Besides—" she hesitated—"he really was guilty of treason you know. Why I have—" she looked at the bag, "right here, papers that are sufficient evidence to convict him."

Suddenly the young man said: "Say, would you mind holding this lever over this way—tight. I'll have to look at the switch under the seat. Better put your things down—it will take both hands."

Marion obligingly obeyed. After a minute the operator replaced the seat, relieved her of her task and pulled over a lever. The elevator slid downward to the first floor.

"Thanks for helpin'," said the young fellow, gratefully. "Sorry you're late."

"You're welcome," smiled Marion.

"See you tomorrow," she added impulsively. She liked this friendly young chap in spite of his ridiculous hair. She walked quickly to the street, called a taxi and found herself at the station in ten minutes, just in time to catch Caruthers before his train pulled out for New York.

"Here are the papers!" said Marion breathlessly, reaching into her bag. Then suddenly she went white. "Why—they're not here! They're gone. I put them here myself! They've been stolen!"

Then suddenly she thought of the elevator chap with the yellow hair who had a friend who knew Jewett.

That was the end of Marion's career in the secret service.

One night several months later when Marion was dressing for dinner the maid brought her a card.

The man who rose when she entered the drawing room looked familiar—yet she was uncertain.

"Don't you remember the elevator boy," he smiled, "who stole your papers and disappeared?"

Marion flushed.

"I see," he said. "You haven't forgiven me. I came to tell you that even if Edwin was technically to blame he has expiated his sin. He died in the trenches fighting for America. I got word today. He was my younger brother."

"Oh, I'm sorry!" exclaimed Marion. "He was never to blame," said her visitor sadly. "He was a loyal patriot. I knew it and had to save him."

"You were right to do it, then," said Marion. "I'm very, very sorry about him."

"I'm lonely; there were just two of us," said the other sadly, "and we were great chums."

"I'd like to say something to comfort you," said Marion softly.

"Perhaps, if you don't think too unkindly of me, some day you can," said the man.

"Perhaps," smiled Marion, humoring him as she had done the elevator boy months before.

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